

# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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## \$1.5 million Hartwick Pines Center sits idle

By Terry Wright

For many years the Edward E. Hartwick Pines State Park has been a popular Michigan tourist destination, and the pearl of the Crawford County tourist industry. Hundreds of thousands have walked the cool shaded paths through the giant forest to enjoy the peace and serenity of quiet moments in the chapel, or to explore the history of the lumber camp and museum.

The Hartwick Pines features one of the midwest's last virgin white pine stands. The Michigan logging era is interpreted through a living history program using guided hikes, logging camp and a steam-driven sawmill.

With luck, there will soon be another attraction for visitors to enjoy. A new Michigan Forest Visitor and Interpretation Center building has just been completed. With over 10,000

square feet of space, the magnificent new building will be the official, and only, forest visitor and interpretive center within the Michigan state park system.

The cost of the building was \$1.5 million. Construction began in 1990 and was completed in 1992. Funding for the building came out of the recreational bond issue that Michigan voters approved in 1988, but now, apparently, there is none of that money left to buy any of the display material, nor even furniture to complete the project. The building, although kept heated in the winter months, sits locked and empty, and there are no definite plans for its completion.

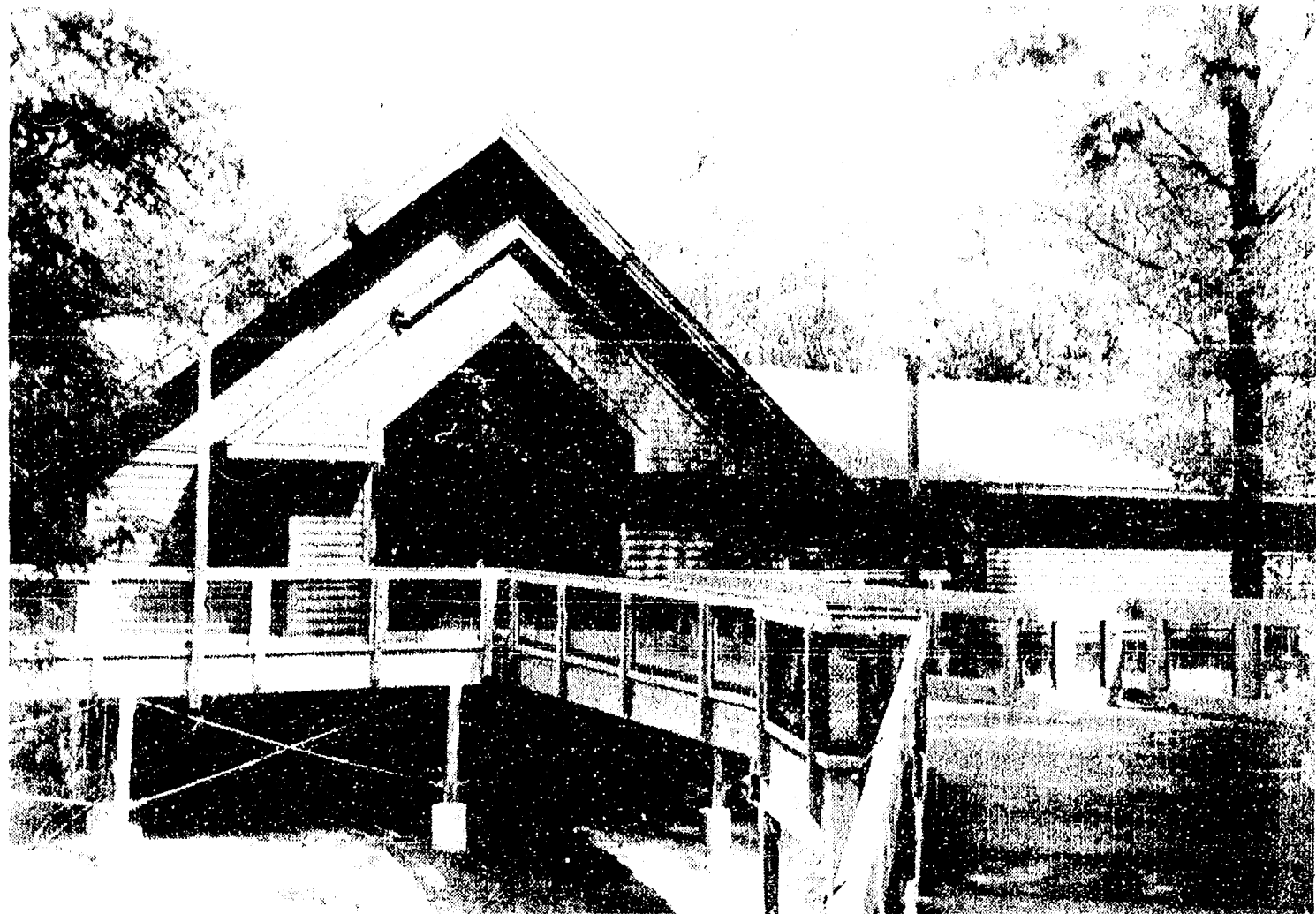
The goal of the new center is to enhance the understanding of forest management and the application of forest management techniques from the time of the old-time logging camps.

The exhibit hall, reinforced by slide presentations, programs and guided tours will target this theme from the primeval forests of the state up to the present. The building is designed to complement the existing interpretive sites and trails within the Hartwick Pines, including the logging camp, steam sawmill, and virgin pines.

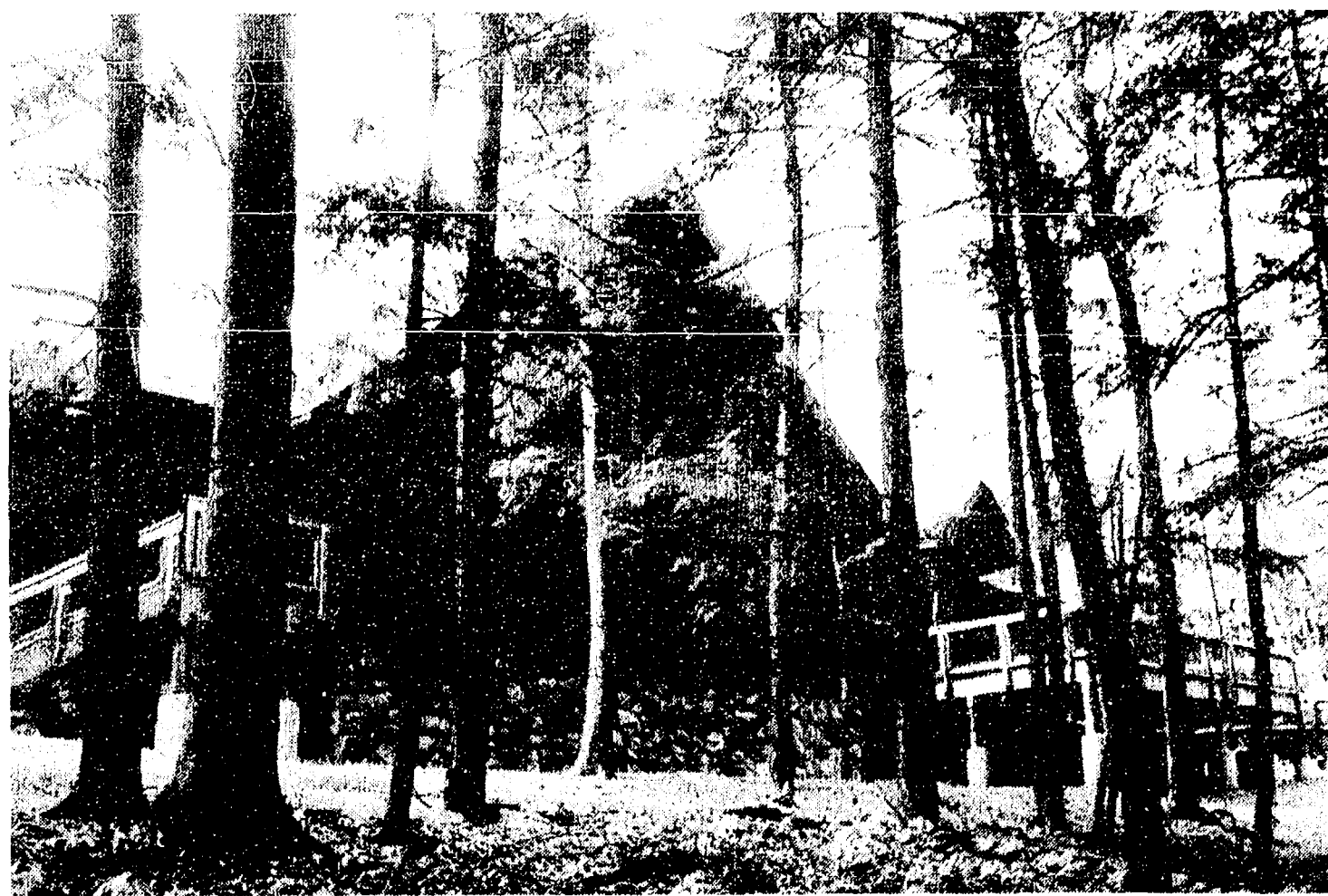
The lobby provides the visitor with an inspirational view of the virgin pines and includes information desk, gift shop, restrooms, and has ample room for movable displays such as the Major Edward E. Hartwick story.

The exhibit hall is divided into four phases. The first highlights the origin, succession and characteristics of Michigan's forests. The second is "The Tree" area, a look at one of the world's most familiar organisms; a tree replica with an explanation of its

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**VISITOR ENTRANCE TO NEW PINES ATTRACTION**—This elevated boardwalk leads to the entryway of the new Hartwick Pines Visitor and Interpretive Center. The building was designed as a working museum of the Michigan logging era.



**HARTWICK PINES VISITOR AND INTERPRETIVE CENTER**—The new building sits empty, atop a small ridge overlooking the park's famous nature trails. About \$500,000 is needed to outfit the building with furniture, equipment, and exhibits.

## Interpretation Center built to display logging era, modern forest management

By Terry Wright

The Friends of the Hartwick Pines State Park are not an especially happy group of campers today. They were formed as a non-profit association to promote, educate, and protect recreation, and natural and interpretive activities in the Hartwick Pines, but today they think that state money shuffling and Lansing politics are impeding their function.

Their frustration is over the new, \$1.5 million, Visitor and Interpretation Center. The building was completed over a year ago and is now sitting empty. The state park system has no definite plans to open it until they can

come up with almost one-half million dollars to outfit the building. An effort to solicit private contributions by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Parks Division has brought only \$7,500 to the state. Meanwhile, the friends group, patiently waits.

The Visitor and Interpretive Center has been a major goal of the friends group. Their volunteer efforts have been aimed at the daily running of the center since its inception.

In fact, the Friends of the Pines have raised money for the center. They have in excess of \$16,000 in their treasury that they want to spend on audio-visual equipment, and they are

working hard to earn more, but without knowledge of a definite plan, or even a date when the center will open, they are hesitant to spend their money.

"We don't want to buy the nine projectors for the auditorium, then have them sitting in a locked building until they're obsolete," said Gibbons. "Until the state gets going on this project, we'll just keep on doing what we've been doing. Even without the new center, this is too great a park not to want to be involved."

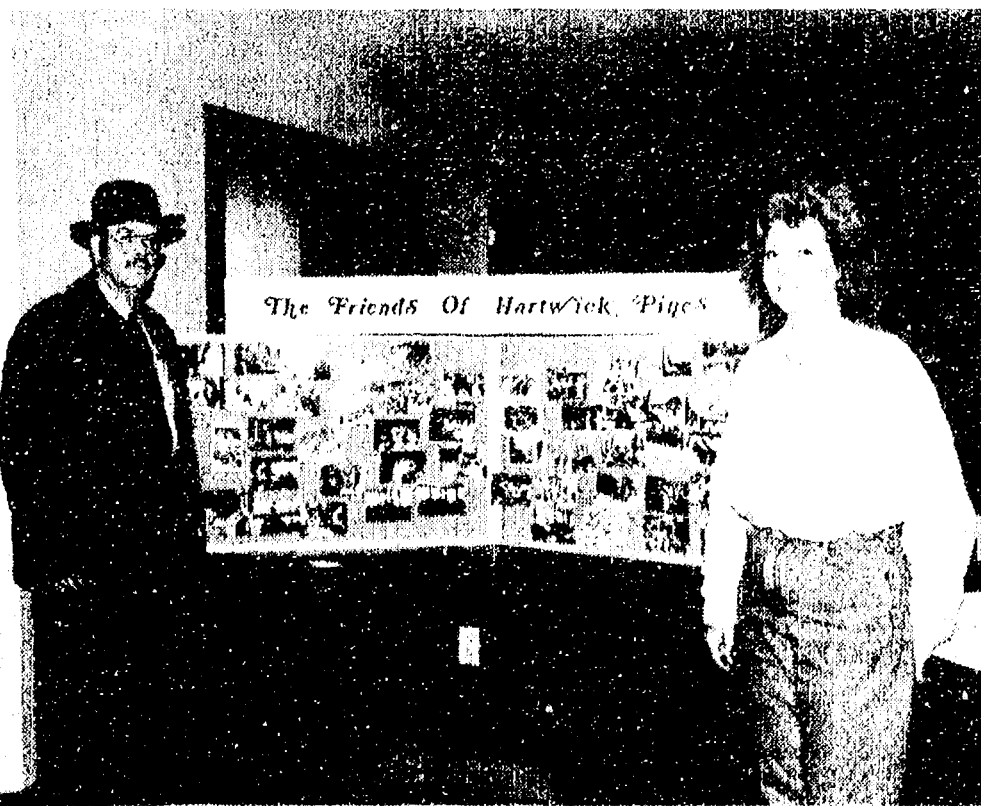
The Friends of the Hartwick Pines have been responsible, in past years, for organizing and sponsoring the traditional festivals which have brought thousands of tourists to the park. "Sawdust Days" is held annually in July and is a festival of whittling and woodcarving as a craft, art, and skill. "Blackiron Days" is in August and highlights the many skills of blacksmithing. "Old Time Days" in September, features many aspects of old time lumbering and includes a steam-driven sawmill and arts and

crafts of the early logging era. Both amateur and professional artisans attend to display their hand crafts and skills.

Friends President Terri Gibbons said, "As the chairperson, this year, I hope to see our friends group grow. We need moms and dads and children of all ages to share in the wonderful experience of the Hartwick Pines. By putting on festivals it enables our group to raise much needed funds to contribute to the opening of the new interpretive center."

The friends group meets in the new building on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. As often as possible a guest speaker or craftsman is invited to share their work with the group. At their next meeting on June 17, Dick E. Bird, the publisher of the *The Dick E. Bird News*, will be there to share his humorous bird stories. *The Dick E. Bird News* advertises a "tongue-in-beak" tradition of the "best darned Bird stories ever told," (note the BS).

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**VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION WORKS FOR PINES**—Hartwick Pines Interpreter Wendell Hoover stands next to photos of activities sponsored by the Friends of the Hartwick Pines. Terri Gibbons is the president of the all-volunteer group.

## Sheriff Dept. recovers guns stolen from home

The Crawford County Sheriff Department, with the assistance of the Richfield Township Police Department, were able to conclude a month long burglary investigation on Tuesday, June 15.

The investigation stemmed from a breaking and entering complaint in South Branch Township on May 21 in which several guns and a car were stolen. On Tuesday, deputies recovered six long guns and one handgun from a residence on Oak Road in Richfield Township.

Through the investigation, officers were able to determine that the crime was committed by two juveniles and one adult of the Rosecommon, St. Helen area. Warrants are currently being sought on all three suspects.

## Expanded, modern rest area opens south of city

Northbound travelers on I-75 will be pleased with an expanded and enhanced rest area just south of Grayling which was dedicated at a public ceremony on Monday, June 14.

State and local officials joined together as Grayling Mayor Robert Golinick cut the ribbon, officially opening the new facility, one of the busiest in the state.

Michigan Department of Transportation Chief Deputy Director G. Robert Adams said, "Michigan has the finest rest area system in the country. Motorists will love this state-of-the-art building, the prototype for new construction on our statewide freeway rest area system. It's people friendly, easy and less expensive to maintain, and aesthetically pleasing. Clean, attractive rest areas are an important part of a vibrant tourism industry because they help maintain the image of Michigan as a fine place to travel."

A year-round facility, the new rest area building is barrier-free and has four bathrooms, allowing at least two to remain open even when maintenance staff are cleaning the others. The radiant heating system in the floor will reduce maintenance and save on energy. A heating system beneath the sidewalks leading from the parking area to the building will keep them clear of ice and snow in the winter.

Tourist information is available from inside displays and through an experimental computer tourist information system located in the lobby.

The total cost of the project was \$1.48 million. Federal funds paid 90 percent, state funds paid the balance. More than 800,000 visitors stop at this rest area each year.

## Pledge relay again raises \$10,000 for marathon race

By Terry Wright

The annual pledge relay, to benefit the AuSable River Marathon canoe race, was a complete success this year. Sixty-eight participants paddled short relay legs of the river, nonstop, from Grayling to Oscoda, and raised over \$10,000 for the marathon.

Seven VIP canoes accompanied the pledge paddlers from Grayling to Burton's Landing on the first leg of the all night trip. Those paddlers were Dick Albee and Crystal Filley of GSB, Shelly Potter and Gregg Gunderman of GSB, Terry Bloomquist and Mike Creps of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, John Jones and Bill Rutter of the Grayling Rotary Club, Debbie Zelek and Carolyn DiPonio of the Grayling Promotional Association, Mark Vandermeer and Keely Hartley of WUPS, and Bill Ruddy and Andy Moore of the Grayling Knights of Columbus.

In the second annual relay race for media and sponsors, teams raced upstream from the footbridge in the City Park to the railroad bridge and back. Following is a list of the participants:

1. Grayling Army Airfield	5:47:03	Barb King Ed Albright John Weber Mike Alma
2. City Environmental Svcs.	5:52:43	Bob McLachlan Eric Swander Butch Klooster Jody Thomas Crystal Filley Dick Albee Shelly Potter Gregg Gunderman Tammy Thompson Michelle Stone Marc Vandermeer Kevin Brown John Alef Keith Kenney Debbie Allen Mark Allen Chuck Boegle April Hively Fletcher Armstrong Gary Ehterton
3. Grayling State Bank	6:33:43	
4. WUPS	6:51:19	
5. Grayling C of C	6:58:75	
6. WGRY	7:35:48	


## Lobsinger, Madill win school board positions

By Terry Wright

In a tight turnout, voters in the Crawford-AuSable School District returned incumbents Rodney Lobsinger and Lewis Madill to their positions on the school board. Both Lobsinger and Madill will serve on the board until after the school year in 1997 when their seats will be open again.

Lobsinger received 278 votes out of the total of 1,138 votes cast district-wide; Madill received 268. Challenger Karl Schreiner received 238 votes, Dennis Palmer 222, and Richard Phillips 132.






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## DISTRICT COURT

Joseph George Gallas, 25, of Kalkaska, plead guilty to a charge of Attempt NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$105 or ten days. He was cited December 11, 1992.

Donald Murray Beck, 18, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited June 2, 1993.

Shirley Mae Warnke, 56, of Kalkaska, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was placed on one year probation. She was cited March 28, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Kendall Lee Welch, 33, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Possession of Marijuana, and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail with credit for time served. He was cited October 11, 1992, by the State Police Dept.

John Bryan Hickling, 20, of Lennon, plead guilty to Count I: Unlawful Use of Marijuana, and was fined \$205 or 30 days; and Count II: Driving Suspended 2nd, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited March 23, 1993, by the State Police Dept.

Timothy Allen Fish, 29, of Frederic, plead guilty to Count I: OUIL, and was fined \$675 or 60 days; and Count II: Unlawful Use of Marijuana, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited December 18, 1989, by the Sheriff Dept.

Matthew John Mahaney, 32, of

Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Attempt, Resist & Obstruct, and was fined \$505 or 60 days, plus placed on one year probation with the last 30 days in the county jail. He was cited February 7, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Michael Andrew Beck II, 21, of Gaylord, plead guilty to a charge of Malicious Destruction Under \$100, and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, with credit for time served. He was cited September 24, 1992.

Michael Lee Gorski, 25, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus placed on six months probation. He was cited March 14, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Richard Daniel Menefee, 30, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Polygamy. A \$250 cash or surety bond was set.

Russell Joseph Owen, Jr., 34, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Assault With Dangerous Weapon. A \$1,750 cash or surety bond was set.

William Timothy Smith, 20, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner Possessing Weapon. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Terry Sanders, 27, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

## Friends of Hartwick Pines

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At future meetings the friends hope to have experts on quilting, carving, photography, astrology, fly tying, and corn shucking. They invite the general public to attend and to become members of their group.

If you would like to volunteer with the Friends of the Hartwick Pines and help preserve Michigan's logging history, you may do so by writing, "Friends," Route 3, Box 3840, Grayling.

## MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewart:

David J. Quist of Grand Rapids, was fined \$30 for Attempt—Violation Quality Water Fishing Rules.

Thomas D. Heetderks of Dearborn, was fined \$30 for Attempt—Violation Quality Water Fishing Rules.

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Gary and Gerri Arndt of Gaylord: Jodie Marie Arndt, May 29, 1993, 8 lbs., 13 ozs., 21 1/2'.

Larry and Shirley Currison of Grayling: Peggy Louise Currison, June 3, 1993, 8 lbs., 6.9 ozs., 21'.

John Cottrill and Debbie Curtis of Frederic: Connie Marie Lynn Cottrill, June 1, 1993, 7 lbs., 2 ozs., 19 1/2'.

Jeffrey and Leanne Davis of Lewiston: Nicolas Carl Davis, June 1, 1993, 9 lbs., 5.5 ozs., 22 1/2'.

Shannon Dutton of St. Helen: Brandon Mikal Dutton, May 30, 1993, 6 lbs., 1.5 ozs., 18'.

Michael and Debra McKee of Roscommon: Spencer Michael McKee, June 5, 1993, 9 lbs., 4 ozs., 21'.

Luke Petrosky II and Tammy Smith of Grayling: Kristy Pearl Petrosky, May 30, 1993, 8 lbs., 7 ozs., 21 1/2'.

## New Pines building sits empty

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own particular eco-system. The third is an interpretation of forest product uses, historical up to modern. The fourth area is the forest management display. The previous, current, and future practices of forest management will be highlighted. Displays will include fire prevention, selection and clear-cutting, diseases, and insect pests.

A huge conference room, seating 56 people, will serve a variety of functions such as group meetings and special classes. It can also be converted quickly into a special exhibit area.

A 110 seat auditorium will offer a series of audio-visual programs detailing the park and its resources. The programs will be changed on a regular basis, taking advantage of the many features, events, and seasons of the Hartwick Pines.

Hank Zurburg, the assistant parks division chief, said from his office in Lansing, "There is a strong effort seeking outside contributions from organizations and businesses to fund display items. There is intent to get the building open and it will be open for public use by next summer, but to what extent, I don't know."

Zurburg said that of the approximate one-half million dollars needed to fully outfit the building for its intended use, about \$7,500 in contributions have been received. The Parks Division of the Department of Natural Resources doesn't have any other funds for the building.

Meanwhile, the building sits empty. No projection equipment is available for the auditorium. No tables are in the conference room, where the magnificent exhibit area is planned, white tape on the floor marks where the exhibits are to be situated. The newly paved road, and paved and lighted parking area are empty. The connecting footpath to the chapel and lumber camp has not yet even been started.

Time stands still for the interpretive center, and for the many thousands of visitors and local residents who could benefit from its completion.

## BUILDING TIPS

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## Libraries offering summer programs

Robert Smock will be doing a presentation Thursday, June 17, at 11 a.m. about the Grayling Fish Hatchery at the Crawford County Library as part of the summer reading program, "Make a splash! Read."

The Lovells Township Library will be having a children's program at 12 noon Mondays, June 21-July 26, at the Lovells Township Hall. Ben Duby will entertain with stories, filmstrip, books on tape, and a craft. Summer hours for the Lovells Township Library are Monday 1 to 3 p.m., Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday 1 to 3 p.m.

Kym Inabinet's art class created a colorful "Surreal Impressions Art" project on the south windows of the Crawford County Library to promote the summer reading program, "Make a Splash! Read."

Memorials for Joseph Stripe include the audios *The Old Man and the Sea* and *A Brief History of Time* by Mark and Marie Howe, the audio *Civil War* by Mary Jane Knibbs and *Dream Makers, Dream Breakers* by Don and Dorothy Sorenson.

For William Sherlock, the audio *Les Miserables* by Kate and Jack Lund and *Hooked on Phonics* and *Your Reading Power* by the Class of 1979.

For Donald Legg, the *Guinness Book of World Records* and *Expert's Book of Hints, Tips, and Everyday Wisdom* by the Townsends, *Fodor's '93 Europe* by Larry and Maureen McNamara,

*Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf, Fish Eyes* and *Planting a Rainbow* by Rose Duley-Gleason.

For Dorothy Klinger, *Mind Body Medicine* by Cornell and *Bridges of Madison County* by Carolyn DiPonio.

Mary Jane Knibbs donated memorials for Keith Huntington with audio *Classical Music*, Cindi Graham with *Landscaping with Wildflowers* and Katie Graham with the audio *The Almost Awful Play*.

C. F. Fick and Sons donated memorials for Richard Mead with *Home Repair Handbook* and for Angela Labo with *Stormsearch*.

Memorials may be purchased for a minimum of \$10 and suggested areas are welcome. If specific titles are desired, we ask that the purchase price be paid.

Summer hours for the Crawford County Library are Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Frederic Community Library has changed to new summer hours, Monday through Thursday 1 to 6 p.m. It is located at the north end of Frederic on Old 27, (formerly the bank).

Ray and Joyce Vogelsberg recently donated 88 books to the library.

Sign up for a Summer Reading Program at the library the week of June 14th. You can earn free things from McDonald's and Dairy Queen by reading books. The more you read, the more you earn, and the more you learn.

We will also be having a Film & Activity Program at the library on Wednesdays, starting on June 23, at 3 p.m. The program will last approximately one hour. Here is a list of events.

June 23-Sign up, plant flowers, read a story, have refreshments.

June 30-Watch a film, read a story, have refreshments.

July 7-Go on a nature hike, read a story, have refreshments (during nature hike).

July 14-Watch a film, read a story, have refreshments.

July 21-Arts and crafts day, read a story, have refreshments.

July 28-Last day, surprise!



**VFW DONATES FLAGS**—Frederic Elementary received new flags on May 28. A new national flag and state flag were presented by Commander Floyd M. Iverson of St. Helen V.F.W. Post 5680. Flags were raised by the student council. Pictured left to right are Kyle Crawford, Arica Wolcott, Jeremiah Gildner, Coty Dennewit, Justin Manier, Brandon Cox, and Jessica Holzhauser. Commander Iverson lives in Grayling and his granddaughter attends Frederic Elementary.

## Golf league races warm up

Fox Run's Tuesday couples league has produced two hot races as the midpoint of the season nears. Gordy and Linda Mott pace the first flight, but Jim and Joanne Lederman are in hot pursuit, only 3.5 points behind. The second flight could not be any closer. Randy and Michelle Stuck are tied at 50 with Randy and Margo Richardson. The two teams are scheduled to play each other in the next match so that deadlock will be broken. Ties are not the case in flight three. Gordon and Mary Koch have assumed a commanding 11 point lead over Ray and Donna Leutz with just two weeks remaining in the first half play. Michelle Stuck posted a net 34 and Gordon Koch a 31 for recent net honors.

Mary Alice McKindles and Sue Murphy continue their lead in the first flight of the Fox Run ladies with a 3.5 point edge over Louise Spenny and Dorothy Sumerix. Cheri Sullivan's 46 was the low gross reported from week four. Linda Mott and Joyce Routley enjoy a razor thin one point lead over Vicki Borchers and Carolyn Jones in flight two. Mott and Andrea Nygard shot dazzling net 30s in week four. Rebecca Izak and Karen Sprague are pulling away in flight four. Their lead has grown to 9.5 over Joey Marshall and Michelle Stuck. Sprague's net 31 was best of the week in Lynn Hutchinson and Steve McNitt broke open a close second place grouping with a 12 point victory, but the team of Abernathy and Marshall gained ground in the first flight's leading margin in the Wednesday men's league. Mike Fortino and Roger Phelps lead has been pared to a single point. Bill Denemy and partner Rodger Wagner, continue their pursuit. Tom Coors and Don Routley blistered their opponents based on Coors' net 31, best of the night. Bob Murphy and Dave Dougherty roll on in flight three. Newcomers to second, Wally King and Ron Lewis, are trailing by a full seven points. Marty Gillespie and Richard Kreidler capitalized on the forfeit rule and head up flight four by 1.5 over Jim Watson and George Kehoe. Super sub of the week honors go to Steve Such. Steve fired a net 37 to help Bob Miller to a victory in 25 mph winds.

Witnessed at Fox Run during the

lunch hour was this scene. A well dressed man in business clothes parked his car by the road, went to the eighteenth tee and retrieved his driver out of a tree top. No names have been released.

The O'Mercy Charity Scramble is set for June. There may yet be room for new entries. Please call 348-4343 for further information.



**LOST FAMILY**--George McClellan, former Grayling resident and city employee, is looking for his sister, Bernita Faye Majewski, born on February 6, 1937, and about seven years old in this photo. Bernita was adopted by another family in Mt. Clemens in 1950 after her mother died of illness. George found his brother, James Prosser, of Grayling, in 1965, and recently found another sister, Jean Stevens, in California. Anyone with information can call George's daughter, Shirley Johnson, at 348-8145.

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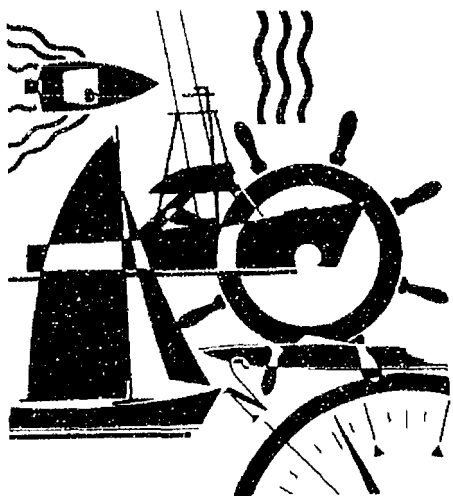
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Mother says prosecutor, victim's mom making an issue of children's squabble

Being parents of young adults and teenagers, my husband and I believe the prosecuting attorney's office of Crawford County might have more serious matters to pursue than young girls squabbling. Our 12-year-old daughter (who we'll call Jo), is being charged with assault and battery, against another 12-year-old girl.

The incident took place in school, starting with words being exchanged between girls. From some nasty remarks made, Jo pushed this girl into the locker door, then chased her down the hall, grabbing her by the shirt, causing her to fall. The girl's glasses were knocked off her face when she fell, but were not broke or any physical harm done.

Yes, I realize, and so does Jo, this can be quite a dramatic situation. But what about Jo? Doesn't the

prosecuting attorney or the girl's parents know how dramatizing this court hearing is to Jo? What Jo did was indeed wrong and she realizes this. It's not like she wasn't punished, because she was! Three days suspension, plus several other privileges taken away.

This is the first time Jo has gotten into trouble and both girls apologized to one another. Isn't this the type of situation where our parents told us let the children be children and work things out because an hour later they'll be friends again?

Why, then, is such an issue being

made out of this by the prosecuting attorney and the mother of this girl? Shouldn't the energy of the prosecuting attorney's office be shifted elsewhere, such as the people in our community who are buying or selling drugs to our young people?

Can't you see, Mr. Prosecutor, you're making a 12-year-old girl act as an adult? So open your eyes! Our children grow up too fast in today's world as is. (Let our children be children).

Sincerely,  
Paula Burch  
Grayling

## Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

It has been a busy spring to say the least, with little spare time to catch up on things like articles for the paper and this one will be late. In the last month, I have conducted 30 guided tours for just over 1,750 students and the accompanying adults, with 27 groups still scheduled for tours before the school year ends.

The typical cool days, rain, insects, wind and what have you, have been the norm, but what hasn't been so

typical are the large areas of forest floor covered with what must be at least millions if not billions of snow fleas. About two weeks ago we (a group of students and myself) came upon a two to two and a half feet wide by eight paces long, congregation of snow fleas. As we watched the band, in the form of an arc, inched its way along. When I returned with another group some two or more hours later, the band of snow fleas had moved perhaps twenty-five or thirty feet away from the trail.

Yesterday, May 24, we again encountered another concentration of snow fleas near the logging camp museum. This one was only four paces long (about 12 feet) but it was only a little narrower than the path, which is six feet wide. What is going on in the life cycle of the snow fleas I can only speculate on, but if it is a family reunion I wonder if they remember all the cousins.

## Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

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## Writers commend groundskeeper

We would like to compliment the groundskeeper at Lovells Cemetery for the good job they are doing.

Lloyd and Helen Crawford  
Grayling

## Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

Isn't it going to be nice to be able to walk around Grayling on those new sidewalks they are putting in? Those cracked and broken up ones were a real hazard for anyone to walk on. When I first moved into town I took a fall by catching my toe on one of the upthrust chunks of sidewalk. I broke my nose and a couple ribs. As I have said before, I do not mind paying taxes if I can see results. I have to say I feel that Jerry Morford and the city council have been doing a good job for us, the taxpayers of Grayling. You will not find many towns the size of Grayling with the nice paved and curbed streets we enjoy. Now, new sidewalks will add the icing to the cake.

This week, along with an order for one of my new books, I received a very nice letter from a former resident of Crawford County, Leta Babbitt. Leta's home town was Pere Cheney and I know many folks will remember her and her husband, Dan Babbitt. Their place of business on the AuSable was a home away from home for many fishermen and hunters. Leta is ninety-six years young now and her mind must be clear as a bell for she typed up a very nice three page letter to me. Thank you, dear Leta, for the nice letter and the good information it contained. Your many friends here wish you all the best.

I also received another order and letter from a lady who has many pleasant memories of her Grandfather Batterson's farm where I lived for twenty-three years. Her father was Elmer Batterson, son of the original owner, Wellington Batterson. Lillian (Batterson) Palem now resides in Jackson, but keeps up

with the local news by being a subscriber of the Avalanche. She wrote of something that really touched the Old Man's heart. They had bought my book, "It Seems Like Only Yesterday" at the museum in the morning and went out to the Hartwick Pines for a picnic lunch. In that perfect setting they read my poem "My God" and both her and her niece broke into tears for they felt that God was so close. I really appreciate hearing from all those nice people who take the time to let me know they enjoy my efforts. I am not foolish enough to think my writing is good, but if people enjoy it, I have to do the best I can. As I said when I started, if I can make even one person feel something, either a smile or tear, I will feel it is worthwhile.

I never dreamed when my first "Let's Talk About It" column was printed on May 4, 1989, that over four years later I would still be spending my Sunday afternoons getting my column ready to take into the Avalanche on Monday morning. My poetry goes back to about the first of September of 1987. A lot of water has gone under the bridge in that length of time. At times I get discouraged and feel I should quit and forget about it. About that time someone will tell me they enjoy my efforts, so I guess I have a tiger by the tail and can't let go.



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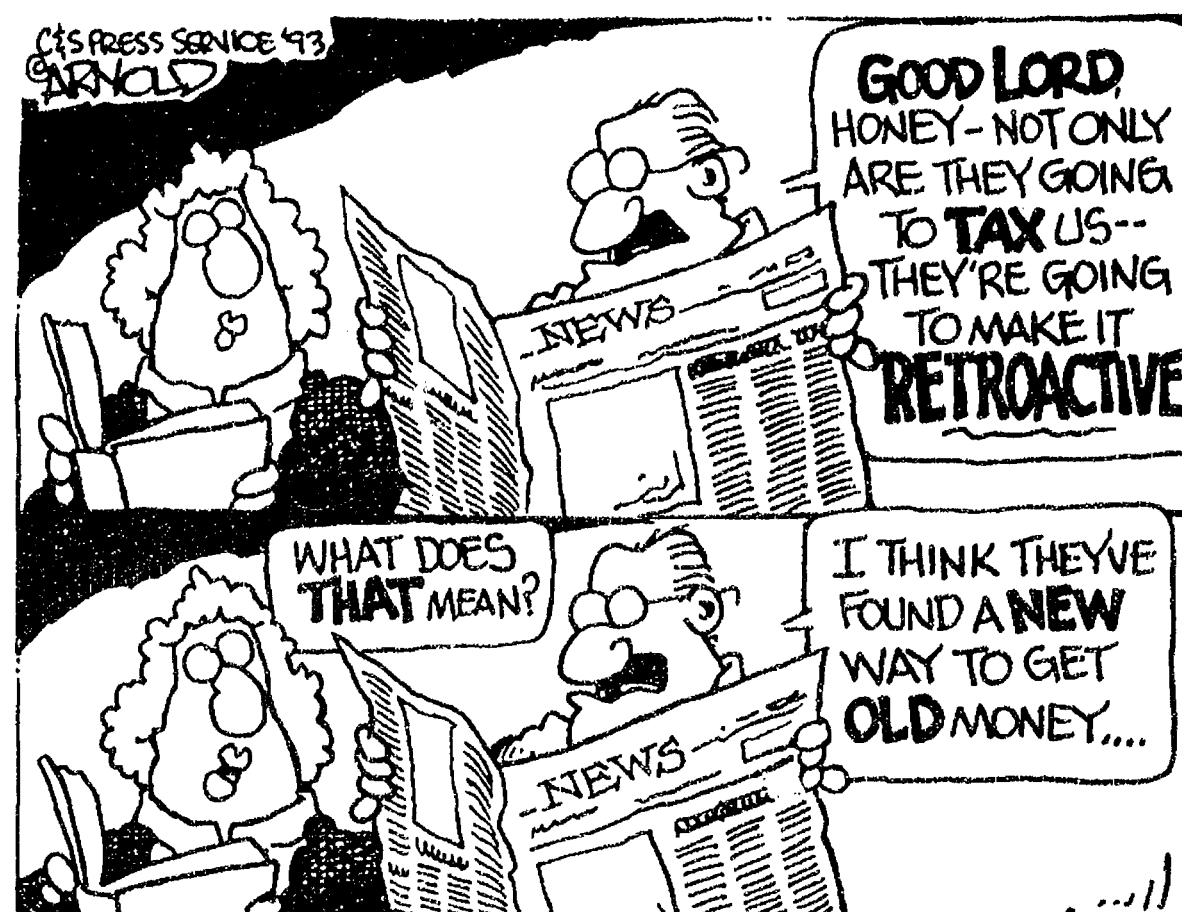
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# OPINION

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## The Avalanche Your hometown newspaper

## ALMANACK

RICHARD MILLIMAN

### It's back to starting point

NOW LET'S SEE. Where were we before Proposal A?

Wherever it was, Michigan's big problems with school financing and property taxation are right back where they started — essentially nowhere.

Voter rejection of Proposal A did not close many legal doors as Michigan legislators and the governor start to wrestle with reality again.

About the only thing the voters ruled out was tampering with the sales tax. Proposal A wanted to raise the sales tax from four to six cents. Voters said no.

But just about everything else is fair game for consideration.

By statute — meaning without a vote of the people — the legislature can grant property tax relief, it can establish a floor for state aid to local education, it can pay for these benefits with higher taxes, but not higher sales taxes.

The most logical place to turn would be a higher income tax — a move which was proposed earlier by many lawmakers who don't like higher sales taxes anyway.

WHERE THE CAPITAL leaders will turn now is open to guesswork. Chances are nothing basic will be attempted for a while, except that a new school aid bill for next year will be hustled through; now that Proposal A has lost, the old one doesn't fit anymore.

In the first few days after the Proposal A defeat, tempers seemed a bit elevated among some of the involved.

"Outstate people have always felt they've been victimized by southeast Michigan, and this is the clearest

evidence of victimization I've ever seen," said Rep. Don Gilmer of Augusta, pointing to the rousing anti-Proposal A vote from the Detroit area.

"We are in a regional war over school finances, and the metro area is going to lose," said Rep. Susan Munsell of Howell. "Those districts with low millages and high revenues are going to take it on the chin."

Hopefully tempers will moderate, and recriminations will be forgotten. Perhaps even cooperation and harmony will come to the fore. With the political balance as precarious as it is in Lansing, that's necessary for accomplishment.

WHAT DOES LOSS OF Proposal A mean? Lots of political interpretations are possible.

Gov. John Engler's political lance is a bit blunted at this point. He poured everything into the campaign, and lost. His political courage as exhibited in his all-out assault for Proposal A, however, may offset any political tarnish.

The huge war chest put together by Proposal A backers, and the breadth of support for the idea — everyone from the Michigan Education Association to General Motors was on the bandwagon — indicate that money and power do not necessarily bring victory. Of course, without this clout, the loss margin may have been much wider.

Heavy anti-Proposal A voting in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties indicates that the political machinery of the UAW and AFL-CIO is still powerful. These union goliaths were the most significant opponents of the proposal. They're effective.

The Democratic nomination for governor may seem a bit more alluring



after Proposal A, inasmuch as Mr. Engler tried and failed. So far, only Sen. Debbie Stabenow and former U.S. Rep. Howard Wolpe are openly courting the Democratic nomination for governor. Others may now reassess the picture.

THE SPLIT BETWEEN the metropolitan area and outstate should not be surprising. It's existed for a long time. Wayne-Oakland-Macomb was not the only anti-A pocket; "no" votes extended through Genesee and up to the Bay-Saginaw area, as well as in the Upper Peninsula. These are all Democrat strongholds; they may have been voting pro-union, or anti-Engler.

The real losers are all but the wealthiest school districts, and property owners.

For schools, it means more local millage battles, belt-tightening, fighting against local budget cutters. It might mean more early closures, such as at Kalkaska.

For property owners, it means leaps in local assessments immediately, and likely each year, plus higher millages if local school districts are successful.

For the governor and the legislature, it means getting back into the trenches and trying to cobble together something else that might work to ease Michigan's education and property tax woes.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



## Notes From The Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

"Do you want to go see Dad when you're home?" asked my mother.

I was about to leave on a two-hour trip for an overnight visit to my mother on Memorial Day week-end. To visit my father at the nursing home required another two-hour round trip.

Did I want to? Not much.

Was I willing to? Of course.

"Sure," I told my mother. "That way, I'll get a chance to see him and you'll have somebody to ride down there with you."

My 71-year-old mother, who makes the trip to the nursing home once a week or more, normally drives by herself.

It has become a sort of ritual for her. She leaves after lunch with a couple of pieces of fruit or a chocolate shake from McDonald's for her husband and treats for the other patients who also will be hanging out in the day room or the dining room. She waits for an

attendant to unlock the door. (They can be opened only by pressing a four-digit code to keep the ambulatory patients from wandering off.) She finds him (The patients are allowed to go anywhere in their wing and could be just about anywhere. In recent months, though, he has lost his ability to walk, so he is easier to locate.) and helps him eat his treats. She engages in a one-way conversation for an hour or so. She talks with nurses and attendants to find out how he is doing. She drives home.

She chose a facility so far away because it has a special wing for Alzheimer's disease patients, as is my father. It is clean. The staff is competent and kind to the residents. When she is there, she meets people who live three or four hours away. They agree that this place is better than most, so they also are willing to make the long drive for visits.

Today, anyway, I am going with her.

"It gets kind of depressing going

alone all the time," she admits as we drive down the highway.

Of course it does, I think. You never imagined that you would be spending your "golden years" in the house alone, visiting your spouse once a week in an institution. All those dreams you had and plans you made for your retirement years are dust as, instead, your emotions and energy and income are poured into his maintenance and care.

She kept him at home as long as she could. Longer than she should have. But when his presence in the house became a danger to himself and to her, we three children insisted on a nursing home. And, while his absence eases the burden of being a constant caregiver, it puts a fine point on her ultimate aloneness.

It is late May and I have not seen my father since his birthday in mid-March. The extent of his deterioration is shocking. He is white and his facial features are sunken in and he moves his mouth relentlessly in a chewing

motion. He does not react to my presence or to my greeting.

"Do you want to try to walk?" I ask, although he clearly seems not to understand.

"I'll get the attendants," says my mother. "They don't want us to try it alone."

The two aides lift him out of his chair, but all he does is sort of set one foot clumsily on top of the other. It seems not so much that he has no physical ability to walk but that he has lost the mental ability to know to put one foot in front of the other. The attendants let him sink back into the chair I have been pushing behind him and we move him back to his spot by a window.

We feed him his milk shake and my mother talks with the attendants and, after an hour, we ask an employee to punch the code so we can open the door to leave.

"Do you ever wish he would just get pneumonia and . . . ?" I leave the question half asked.

"Oh, Nancy, I just can't hope for that," she replies, sadly but firmly. Of course she can't.

Every time I speak with my mother on the phone I ask how Dad is. And every time I ask, I am aware of the irony of my question.

To ask how someone is implies that he can and may get better. My father has a disease for which there is no cure. His destiny is to grow sicker and sicker for however long it takes until death comes in whatever form.

But it is a cruelty to wish his life to go on. A cruel indignity for him. A cruel injustice to her. A cruel limbo for us children, who struggle to recall the wonderful man and father he was before he became ill. A cruel twist of fate for the grandchildren who did not have the joy of knowing their wonderful grandfather.

The two of us arrive back at her house, then we go out to buy annual plants for both of our yards and she takes me out to dinner to celebrate my birthday. The next morning I leave

her alone in the house where my brothers and I grew up and where she lived with my father for almost 30 years.

This week I call her to see how she is.

"I visited Dad the other day," she says. "He was better than when you saw him, Nancy. He smiled at me a little and he tried to talk to me, although of course he couldn't get any words out. I feel better when he smiles."

Such small mercies she has to satisfy her now, I think, but do not say aloud.

For those small mercies are all that are left to her and to my father until the day when they both are freed from the prison his illness has created.

It is not a healthy thing to wish for your beloved father to die.

But neither is it a healthy thing for him and his family to endure what his life has become.

In real life, sometimes there are no good choices.

## National Guard activity increases at Grayling

By Captain Jonathan E. Allen  
126 PAD

Grayling is once again the site for over 5,000 Michigan National Guardsmen from all over the state to sharpen their skills and gain valuable experience that is applicable to their military jobs and often to their civilian jobs also.

They are part of three major commands made up of 46 units or detachments. From the far southeast of the state comes Company C of the 156 Signal Battalion from Monroe to hone their signaling skills. In the far southwest is the home of the Headquarters 1-246 Armor Battalion from Dowagiac and Company A of the 1-246 Armor Battalion from St. Joseph. The farthest units from the northwest are the Headquarters 107 Engineering Battalion from Ishpeming and the 1075 Maintenance Company from Marquette. And from the northeast is the 1437 Engineers from Sault Ste. Marie. Company C and D of the 1-246 Armor Battalion from Cadillac are units the shortest distance from Grayling.

All are here to continue to improve their management and communication skills as well as individual proficiency in the many career fields represented

by those units in training during this two-week period.

After the trip, guardsmen passing through the town of Grayling see the variety of indoor and outdoor recreational opportunities, as well as the many fine eating establishments and stores. Many guardsmen will visit a business during a free moment, while others will wait until after their training is over.

According to the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, over \$250 will be spent at local businesses by the average soldier. This doesn't include the contracts with city businesses for lodging and supplies or the spending

of guardsmen's families who are vacationing here. Plus, after seeing what vacation options are here, some may opt to re-visit this area later and relax in the country setting that surrounds the Grayling area.

When the guardsmen leave after their training is over, they will be more skilled, better trained, and more aware of their role in the Michigan National Guard. And their presence will have added over \$1.7 million dollars into the economy of Grayling. So both benefit: the guardsmen, with greater experience and confidence, and Grayling, with goodwill and a stronger economy.

## Par For The Course

The Wednesday morning ladies golf auxiliary started off the year on a rainy May 19. But it did not stop those 55 women who were determined to get the season started off right.

The game for June 2 was low putts with the following winners: flight A, Pat Jackman, Barb Harmer, Caroline Glaza, Kathy Olson, Marge Sneath; flight B, Jeanne Thompson, Doretha Carlson, Phyllis Scheer, Elsie Jansen; flight C, Joyce Vogelsburg, Nancy Hoffman, Joan Miller; flight D, Gloria Kraus, Joyce Sorenson, Dorothy Kaseman, Shirley Schultz.

On June 9, Sue Brenner had the longest putt on #14 with Treva McClanahan getting a birdie on #4.



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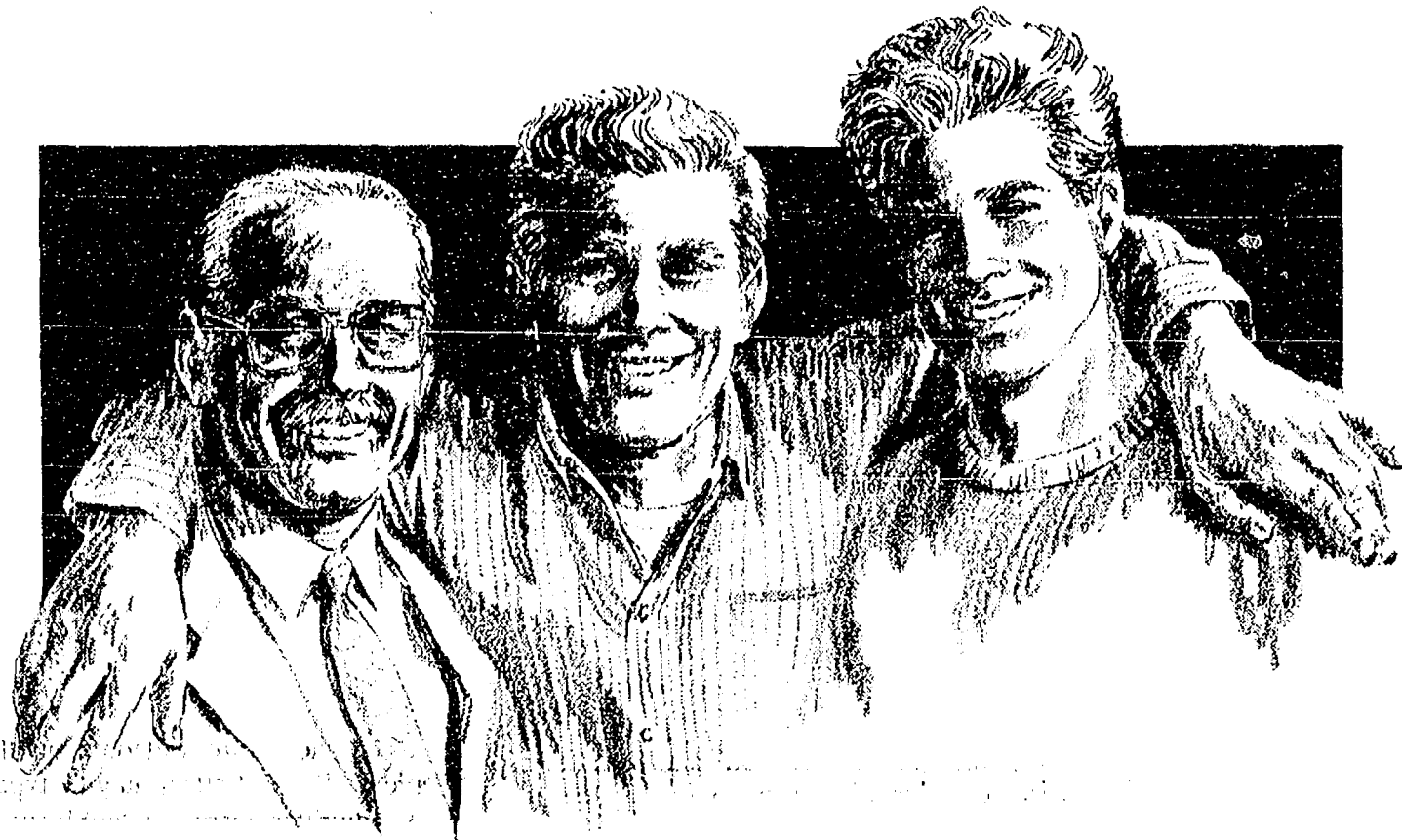
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## Local student wins bike from Conservation Club

Joseph Gipson, a 4th grade student at Frederic Elementary School, was awarded a new bicycle by representatives of the Camp Grayling Conservation Club for winning the Club's annual Birdhouse Contest.

The project centers on building a birdhouse, placing it in an appropriate location and having the first birds to be hatched in the new house.

Joseph, the son of Deanna and Robert Outman, contacted Wally Walsh of Grayling, for confirmation on being the first with the young bird family. Walsh reported that Joseph hadn't wasted any time in contacting the conservation club to report the day old birds. His speed and birdhouse building ability earned him a 10-speed mountain bike from the club.

Also at the presentation were members of Joseph's class, his family and school building principal. The contest is usually open to members of the 4th grade classes at Frederic and Grayling. The Camp Grayling Conservation Club provides birdhouses to each student, who then assembles the house and registers it with the club. From that point on it's up to the student and the birds.

## Pat Benatar's brother performing here June 20

The name Pat Benatar is a name more recognized in the music industry with song titles such as "Hit Me With Your Best Shot," "Invincible," and "We Belong," than the name of her brother, Andy Andrzejewski. Andrzejewski worked several years with his sister Pat, in the entertainment industry prior to accepting Jesus Christ as the Lord of his life and is presently the worship leader at the church he

attends in Woodland Hills, California. However, his gift to minister in song has led him to sing across the nation. Wherever Andrzejewski has ministered, the response is always the same. People are touched by the beauty of his voice and the expressive, gentle manner in which he sings for his God. "I genuinely believe the Lord has given me the gift of healing through song, placing trust in the Bible as the Word of God and knowing Jesus Christ is the great physician," he said.

Pastor Ron Voelker invited the public to attend the Andrzejewski concert on Sunday, June 20, 6 p.m. at the Grayling Assembly of God located on the I-75 Business Loop next to Scheer Motors. A free will offering will be received.

## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
6/9	74	55	0.53
6/10	76	58	0.02
6/11	75	55	
6/12	80	46	
6/13	81	46	
6/14	83	42	
6/15	76	52	0.38

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly sunny and warmer with the high in the mid 70s. There is a chance of thunderstorms for both Thursday and Friday. The high Thursday will be in the upper 70s with the low in the 50s. Friday will be in the mid 70s with the low in the mid 50s. Saturday will be partly cloudy with the high in the mid 70s and the low in the mid 50s.

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Dear Mr. Ross: I'm a social worker who services the Rosebud Indian Reservation in S.D. My request is by no means unique, but I know of a family--husband, wife and five children--who desperately need \$400. They need to buy a vacuum cleaner and have their house fumigated for cockroaches.

The father is a recovering alcoholic. He also suffers from asthma attacks. The lack of a vacuum cleaner that can adequately do the job contributes to the father's frequent absence from work and reduction in pay. The father has consumed alcohol on two occasions since treatment and when questioned, reveals that the roaches are definitely a demoralizing contribution in the temptation to drink.

This is an otherwise delightful family whose children are energetically pursuing academics and sports at school, as well as involvement in social organizations. The whole family is always present for our twice monthly sessions. I feel progress has been excellent, but the roaches and asthma are, I'm afraid, winning the battle. I have considered writing you for over a year. Now, the time has come.

Mr. W. R. ... Rapid City, SD

Dear Mr. R.: What you're saying is that poverty and pestilence contribute to alcoholism. I always thought that it was the other way around. A vicious cycle is what we're dealing with, and the best way to break it is to remove one of the factors. I hope that the \$400 I'm sending you will do just that.

Dear Mr. Ross: I self-publish my own book, *Getting It Together: The Practical Job Search Guide* for \$9.95 plus \$1.75 postage and handling. Would you consider mentioning it in your column? I have enclosed a copy for you.

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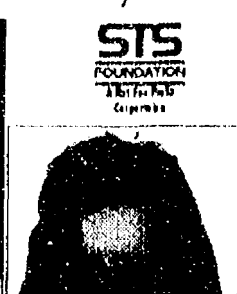
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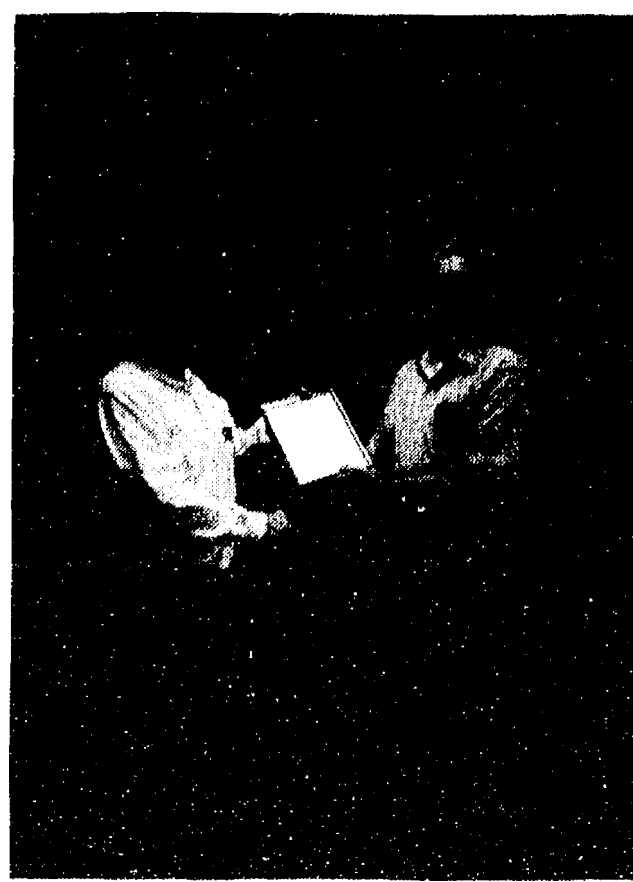
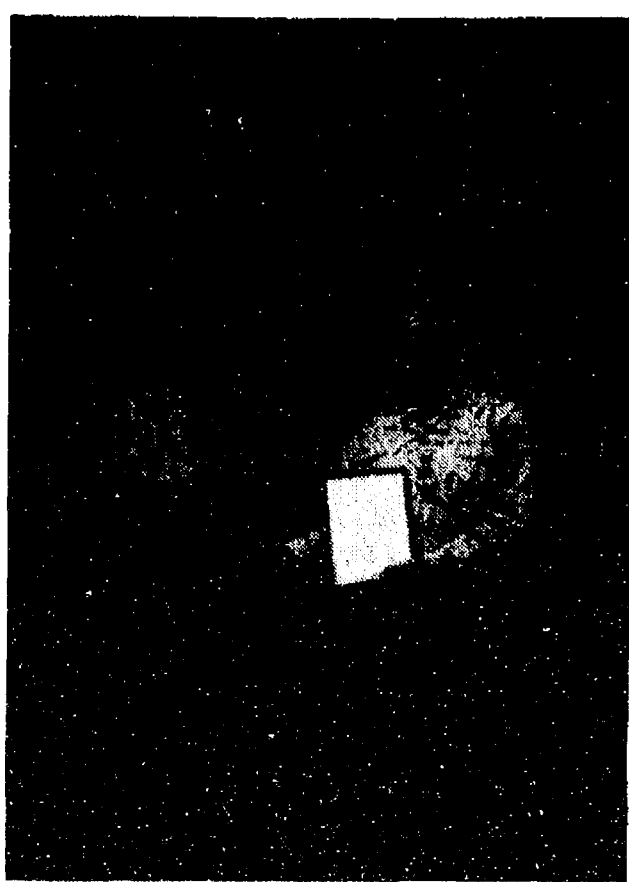
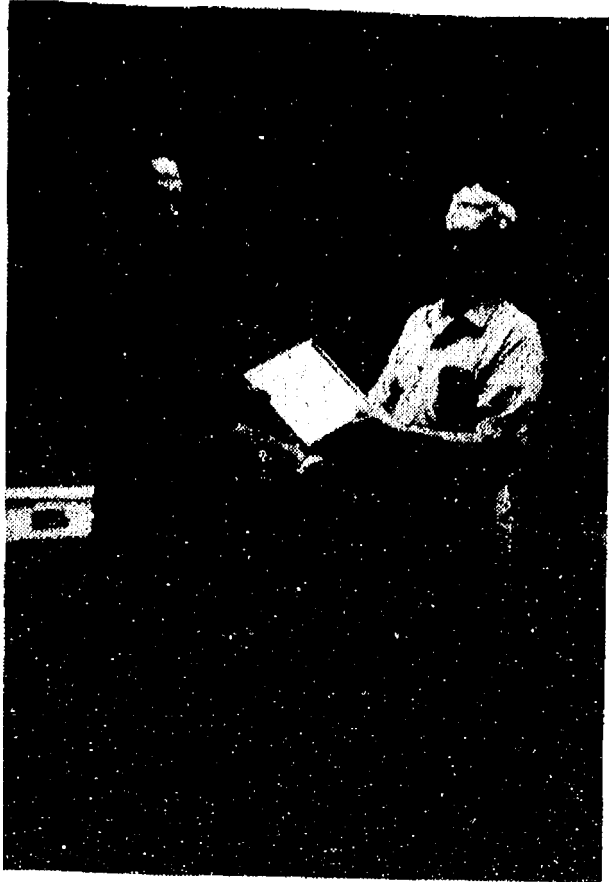
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## Mercy Hospital introduces Healthline

Mercy Health Service North introduces a new community service, Mercy Healthline, a health information and physician referral line. Persons throughout Michigan can access the service by calling toll-free, 1-800-33-Mercy (1-800-336-3729).

Mercy Healthline is a free and confidential service combining the experience of a registered nurse with computer technology to answer health-related questions, and provide physician referral and hospital and community health service information. The service is accessible Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"One of the greatest advantages of Mercy Healthline is the convenience of offering people in the community

one number to call for health care information," said Mary Jo Conway, community relation manager at Mercy Hospital. "In the past, individuals have been confused as to where to go to receive information about available services. This program should help streamline health care information in the community and provide a needed service."

The Mercy Healthline nurse can be called for an update on health services and programs available at Mercy Hospital and in the community. The registered nurse is able to provide details and registration requirements of programs such as Childbirth Education offered at Mercy Hospital. Mercy Healthline can be called for

advice about immediate health problems. The nurse will provide answers quickly and reliably, helping to determine whether a physician should be contacted, emergency treatment should be sought, or provide information that allows the caller to take care of the problem at home. This Healthline number should not, however, be used to replace existing 911 and other emergency service numbers.

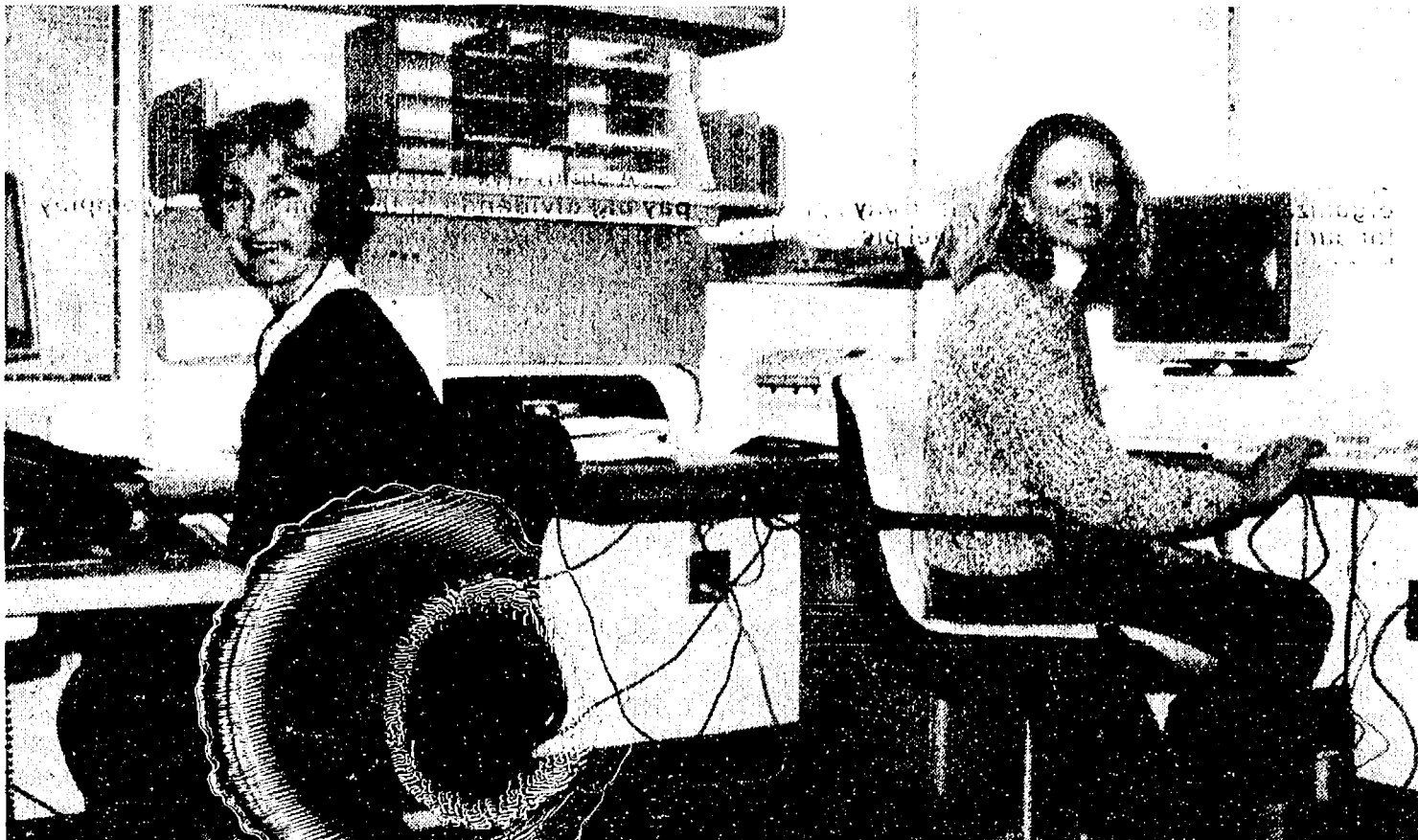
Mercy Healthline can be called for information on general health questions. Using a combination of nursing expertise and education, along with a computer program of more than 300 medical protocols, the nurse can provide answers to a variety of health-

related questions. If the nurse is unable to immediately answer a question, she will research the topic in the hospital's medical library or ask an appropriate expert and return the call. Information is also available on medications and immunizations.

"People can call and get answers to their health care questions and we can direct them to the appropriate level of care," said Rita Border, R.N., program coordinator. "Sometimes people need confirmation that there is a problem and they should call their physician. It's also reassuring for people to know they can ask questions (confidentially) and there is a nurse to provide an answer for them."

Mercy Healthline can be called for physician referrals. There are times when individuals do not know which physician can best meet their specific health care needs, or perhaps they are new to the area or have not had much need for medical care in the past. At times, a second opinion is needed for insurance purposes. The Healthline nurse will ask the caller to describe his or her situation and any special requirements they may have. She will then suggest a physician who will be able to provide the best possible care and even assist them in scheduling an appointment if they wish.

When asked what the range of calls has been to date, Border replied, "We've had everything from possible exposure to HIV to, 'My son stepped on a bee. What should I do?' We've made a number of physician referrals."



**HEALTHLINE OPERATORS**—Rita Border, R.N., program coordinator, and Joan Kirk, B.S.N., answer calls on the new Mercy Healthline.

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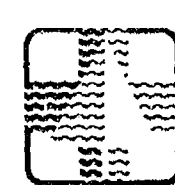
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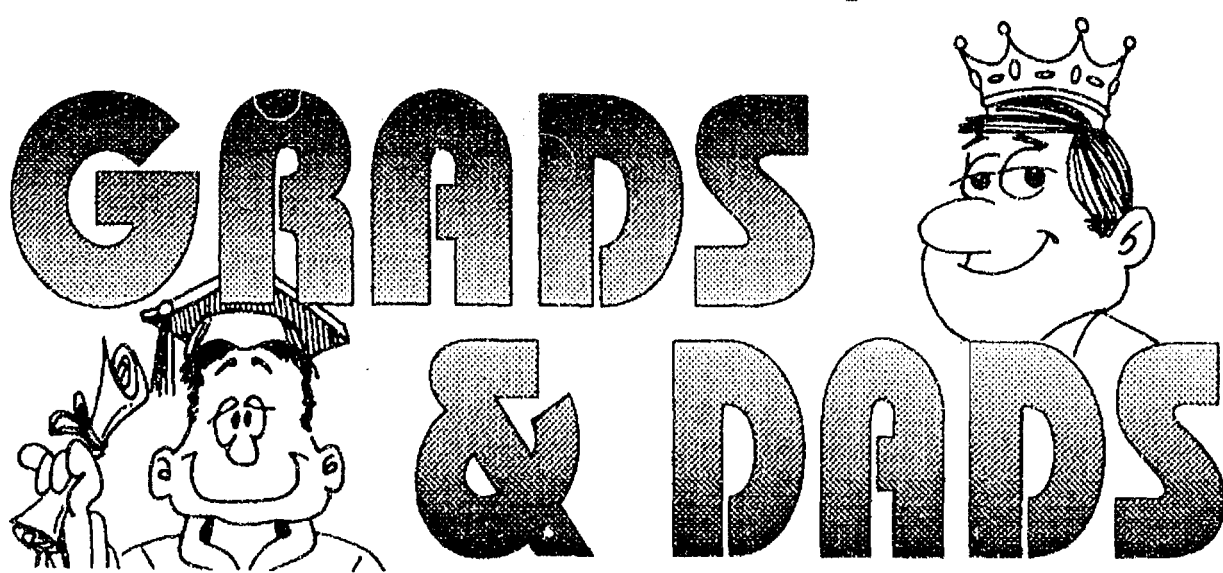
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## OBITUARIES

**Clyde Anthony**  
Clyde Anthony, 67, of Grayling, died Saturday, June 12, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 15, 1993, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, with Dr. Dennis Paulson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, where military rites were conducted by representatives of the Michigan National Guard from Camp Grayling, and the American Legion Post 106, Grayling.

Mr. Anthony was born November 21, 1925, in Fletcher, and was a graduate of Grayling High School. He served in the U. S. Army during WWII, and received a purple heart medal for wounds received in action in Germany.

He married Doris E. Rolfe on September 7, 1948, in Grayling. Prior to retirement he was construction foreman for the road commission and since retirement he has served as a Crawford County Road Commissioner, most recently serving as road commission chairman. He was a member of Disabled American Veterans Chapter 98, Gaylord.

Mr. Anthony was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Ida (Klein) Anthony; brothers, Clayton and Allen Anthony, both killed in action in WWII, and Robert Anthony; and sister, Eileen Edna, who died in infancy.

Survivors include: wife, Doris E. Anthony; daughters, Karen and husband, Ray Bankert of Grayling, Vickie Kimbrell of Grayling, and Susan Anthony of Ypsilanti; sons, Michael Anthony of Gaylord, and Jeffrey Anthony of Bay City; brothers, Thomas Anthony and Donald Anthony, both of Midland; sister, Ilene Anthony of Grand Rapids; and three granddaughters.

The family suggest memorials to the Michigan Heart Association or the Crawford County Library.

**Lillian Hodgins**  
Lillian S. Hodgins, 95, of Traverse City, died Thursday, June 10, 1993, at her home. Family services will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Hodgins was born September 24, 1897, in Eastlake, to the late William A. Beaman and Emma Cronkite. In 1917 she married Robert Hodgins in Bass Lake, Lake County. She had worked at Hudsons in Detroit, where she was a retail clerk. Mrs. Hodgins moved to Traverse City in 1986, moving from Grayling. She was a member of the Congregational Church of Gaylord, and a life-member of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Hodgins was preceded in death by her husband; sons, Donald and William; and a daughter, Marie.

Survivors include: daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Ruth) Nielson of Traverse City.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Elk Rapids Presbyterian Church, Elk Rapids.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on June 16 through June 23.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on June 16 through June 23.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on June 16 through June 23.

Range 20, Demolition Range located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on June 16 through June 23.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on June 16 through June 23.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on June 16 through June 23.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from June 16 through June 19, and June 21 through June 23.

## AuSable River Association to hold meeting

The AuSable River System Property Owners Association will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, July 3, at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. The meeting will begin with coffee and donuts at 9:30 a.m. Topics will include: Michigan Natural Rivers Act, river patrol and safety and impact of oil and gas exploration. Members, guests and prospective members are invited.

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**MURPHY DONATES**—Joe Murphy donated \$100 from proceeds from his latest publication of poems, "A Country Boy's Faith," to Gerry Schroeder, representing the Christian Help Center. The book of poems is available from Murphy or at the Avalanche for \$10 and all sales are being donated to the Help Center.



**HELICOPTER RIDE**—Janelle Gregorich, 7, (center) won a free helicopter ride from North Flight over the Traverse City area May 28. Janelle took her brother, Derek, 10, (right) and her mother, Dianne, as guests for the ride piloted by David Wetherholt (left). She won the ride at a drawing during a North Flight Open House at its Grayling facility.

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**KIWANIS HELPS PARADE**--Deb Zelek of the Grayling Promotional Association accepts a \$100 check from Bob Bovee from the Kiwanis Club of Grayling. The donation is for the children's part of the AuSable River Festival Parade in July which is sponsored by the GPA.

## AuSable River Festival features children's section

For the third year, the Grayling Promotional Association is featuring a special children's section as part of the parade. Children are invited to decorate their bikes, buggies, wagons, or simply themselves—and be part of the parade.

The theme is "movies" and entrants are encouraged to dress up as a favorite movie character. All children will receive participation ribbons and prizes will be awarded.

The 126th Army Band will again lead the parade. The group performs at military functions all over Michigan and is a very real asset. Other bands are being sponsored by local community groups. The doctors from Mercy Hospital are sponsoring the Grand Rapids Pipe Band. The Grayling Rotary Club is sponsoring the Boyne City High School Band and the Booster Club is sponsor for the Grayling Vikings Band. The Glen Erin Pipe Band is sponsored by Grayling Mercy Hospital. Parade co-chairpersons Tina Hamilton and Julie Sajdak are looking for sponsors for the Traverse City Highlanders and the Roscommon High School Band.

One of the largest floats in this year's parade will be from Crystal Pepsi as one of the sponsors for the canoe race. Hamilton and Sajdak urge local groups and business places to begin planning

to have an entry in the parade. With the canoe race becoming an international attraction, the parade is seen by more and more spectators. It is a wonderful opportunity for business places to support the festival and do a little advertising as well.

The requirements to be in the parade are simple. Get an application, read the rules and send back the completed form. Each float or vehicle must be decorated. Trophies are awarded for the best commercial entry, best overall entry, best service club, most original entry, and the best of theme.

## Donations wanted for new Grayling Youth Center

The new Grayling Youth Center, to be located at Hanson Hills Recreation Area this summer, is accepting material and monetary donations. Some of the items needed are quality lamps, tables, chairs, rugs, couches, stereos, TVs, VCRs, ping pong tables, board games, pool tables, dart boards, drywall, plywood, ceiling fans, and any sports equipment. Any and all of these items will help make the youth center a success.

If you have an item you would like to donate or are interested in being a volunteer, please call either Michelle Schultz, 348-2706, or Jennifer Ojala 348-6511 during the day, and Mark Allen 348-8843 or Ron Pekete 348-6448 in the evening for more information.

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### Rapid Print hits Grayling

Commercial printing and specialized services are the features of the new "Rapid Print" that opened in Grayling June 1. Rapid Print is located at 400 Huron Street (M-72 East) next to Don's Accounting and The Hickory Stick, who also recently relocated to Huron Street. Rod Ancel, owner of Rapid Print, has extensive experience. The new facility will provide standard in-house printing, copying and lay out, as well as brochures, PMTs (photo material transfers), and photo

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As the name implies, one of the unique features of the business is "rapid print service." Rod is boasting two hour service on off-set printing, and five day processing on most in-house printing. Future plans for Rapid Print include the expansion of the facility to include office and business supplies for their customers. For information on services or quotes, call Rapid Print at (517) 348-7014, open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### GRA cancels June 18 dance

The Grayling Recreation Authority Middle School Summer Dance scheduled for Friday, June 18, has been cancelled. GRA will hold more dances this summer for both high school and middle school students.

The summer dance schedule is as follows:

Middle School: Friday, July 16; and Friday, August 13.  
High School: Friday, July 9; and Friday, August 20.

All dances will be held at the Archery Building Center at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area on Old Lake Road. For more information, please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

### A.A.R.P. to meet to set policies

The monthly meeting of A.A.R.P., Chapter 1681, Crawford County, will be held at the Senior Citizen's Center, at 308 Lawndale, on Monday, June 21, at 1:30 p.m.

This is a very important meeting to set future policies for the chapter. All members, both present and past, and any one else interested in the chapter are urged to attend.

### Fraser named to NU dean's list

Leslie Fraser of Grayling has been named to the Dean's list for spring term at Northwood University.

Fraser is the daughter of Ronald and Nora Fraser of Grayling. To achieve dean's list recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

### Davis sent to Somalia

Army 2nd Lt. Scott A. Davis has been deployed to Somalia in support of Operation Restore Hope.

The operation is to provide humanitarian relief to the Somali people in accordance with a United Nations Security mandate.

Davis is a chemical specialist at Fort Drum, Watertown, N.Y.

He is the son of Berlie G. Davis of 89 N. Winding Road, Pontiac, and Carol Huston of 10030 Hutchinson Drive, Davison.

His wife, Gayle, is the daughter of Robert E. and Victoria Nelson of Grayling.

### Road commission limits use of CR 612 section

The Crawford County Road Commission announced the restriction of CR 612 northeast of Lovells at Bid Creek due to a cave-in of the shoulder of the road on top of the culvert.

Until further notice all overweight and oversize load permits are invalid at this bridge. Individuals permits will be considered case by case.

Motorists should use caution when meeting oncoming vehicles as the bridge is narrower than the approaching roadway.

### Oppermann earns FSU honor

Peter Oppermann of Grayling was named to Ferris State University's spring quarter academic honors list.

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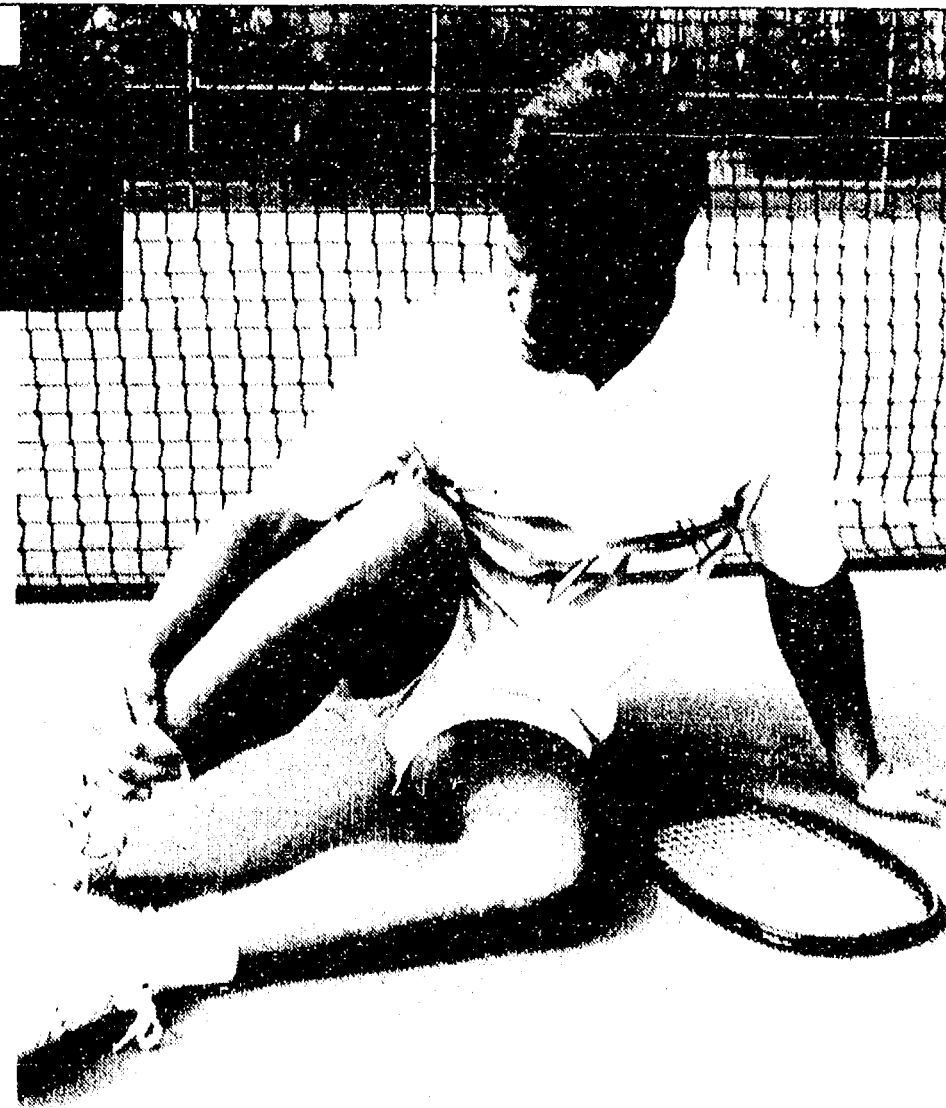
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# Ludington stops Grayling in regionals

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School varsity baseball team's season came to an end at the regional tournament at Essexville-Garber on June 12 with its 11-0 loss to Ludington after winning its first district title in 17 years and its first ever Class B district championship one week earlier.

Giving up six runs in the top of the first inning got the Vikings immediately off on the wrong foot against Ludington.

"It was a short, quick game," said Coach Fred Wolcott.

Senior Scott Garner, who started on the mound, was charged with five runs. Senior Mike Kirno, who came in after the fifth batter and with no outs, was charged with one run.

Grayling made four errors in the first inning.

"That's a lot of errors in one inning," said Wolcott. "It's hard to give a team six or seven outs in an inning and have much of a chance."

The Vikings allowed no runs in the second and third innings. But Ludington scored four more in the fourth and one in the fifth — and final — inning.

"We couldn't get a key hit," said Wolcott. "We stranded two runners in the first inning, one in the second, left the bases loaded in the third and left a man on in the fourth. The only inning we didn't have a man on base was in the fifth, but we dug ourselves a deep hole that was hard to get out of. It's tough to come back when you get down that far."

The Vikings had five hits to Ludington's eight.

Hitting for Grayling were Kirno, senior Mitch McMillan, senior Nathan Mead and Garner with singles, and senior Caleb Casey with a double.

In the second game, Sault Ste. Marie lost to Essexville-Garber, 9-3, after leading, 3-1, in the fifth inning.

In the final game, Essexville-Garber, with only two hits, defeated Ludington, which had three hits, 3-0.

"I don't know if we were nervous or what, but we made too many errors in the first inning," said Wolcott. "Then, when you're down 6-0 in the first, it's

hard to get back at them. If we had got a hit and a few runs it might have changed the whole complexion of the game."

"The kids were good kids all year long," he concluded. "They were fun to work with; they played hard; a lot of parents came out; we had a good following from our fans. It was a successful year."

## LOCAL SPORTS

Thursday, June 17, 1993



**LEADING OFF**--Sophomore Steve Bugyi edges off 2nd and senior Mitch McMillan leads off 1st in the third inning against Ludington in regional tournament action Saturday.



**KIRMO READY TO FIRE**--Senior Mike Kirno looks for the sign while on the mound in the fourth inning against Ludington. Sophomore Shane Hinkle checks the Grayling dugout for instructions from Viking coach Fred Wolcott. (Jon Thompson Photos)

## Craigie, Cox, Palmer earn softball honors

By Nancy Lemmen

Coach Rebecca Brown, of the Grayling High School varsity softball team, announced individual honors at the annual party on June 7.

Senior Heidi Craigie was named to the all-division team. Seniors Elissa Cox and Sara Palmer received honorable mention.

Craigie, Cox and Palmer were also named the team's most valuable players.

Other honors included: Palmer and senior Laura Renon, 110% award; junior Heather Bindschatel, most

improved award; Renon and senior Levon Gilman, spirit award; Cox, junior Jackie Cragg, Palmer and Renon, coaches' award; and Cox, Craigie and Palmer, 4-5-3+ award (for four years of softball while maintaining a grade point average of 3.00 or higher).

Tri-captains were Cox, Craigie and Palmer.

Brown's assistants were Carrie Trudgeon and Jay Mertes.

### STATISTICS

The team's overall batting average was .400. Individual averages included junior Val Elmy, .559; Palmer, .556; Gilman, .519; junior Heather Guzman, .404; senior Jody Pratt, .400; Craigie, .394; Cox, .364; Renon, .351; senior Stacy Straw, .324; junior Mandeel Micek, .309; senior Christina Hartwig and junior Pam Wilkins, .222; junior Suzan Lovely, .200; and Cragg, .083.

The team's overall fielding average was .797. Individual averages were Renon, .924; Craigie, .910; Elmy, .844; Cragg, .842; Guzman, .820; Palmer, .792; Pratt, .773; Hartwig and Bindschatel, .750; Micek, .750; Cragg, .746; Gilman and Wilkins, .714; and Straw, .581.

The team had 316 put-outs. Individually, Renon made 57; Cox, 40; Guzman, 39; Elmy, 34; Palmer, 32; Cragg, 30; Micek, 26; Craigie, 24; Palmer and Pratt, 11 apiece; Gilman, six; Wilkins, five; Hartwig, three; and Bindschatel, one.

In assists, the team total was 158. Individually, Cox had 48; Craigie, 26; Palmer, 25; Micek, 19; Guzman, 11; Straw, seven; Pratt, six; Elmy, Gilman and Renon, four apiece; and Bindschatel and Cragg, two apiece.



Heidi Craigie



Elissa Cox



Sara Palmer

## SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

During the third week of baseball for the Grayling Senior League (ages 13-15) Georgia-Pacific defeated Legion 20-11, Kiwanis beat Legion 17-10, and Kiwanis topped Georgia-Pacific 14-8.

Ben Haskel and Martin Kroell led the hitting for Georgia-Pacific against Legion with three hits each. Bobby Deman, Steve McEvers, and Ed Baynham had two hits each. Jason Hall, Nick Osborne, and Adam Baynham added one hit each.

Hall started the game and Andrew Tapia also pitched. Hall, when playing catcher, led the defense by making two putouts on foul balls.

Legion was led in hitting by Jason Hatfield with three hits. Nick Schreiner had two hits, and Ken Bolick, Tim Anderson, Scott Hartman, and Justin Eddy each had one hit.

Hatfield, Anderson, and Mike Harland pitched for Legion. Anderson had five putouts at third and Bolick also led the defense with his play in center field.

In the Kiwanis-Legion game, Hatfield again had three hits. Eddy, Schreiner, and Hartman had two each. Anderson, Bolick, and Dale Gaertner had one hit apiece.

Hartman, Seth Madsen, and Eddy pitched for Legion.

Tony Dobry led the offense for Legion with three hits. Andy Perrin had two, and Aaron Perrin, Jason Thompson, Isaac Tobin, Josh Schoen, Steve Anderson, and Danny Bonamie had one hit each.

Andy Perrin pitched the complete game.

In the game against Kiwanis, Hall and Haskel each had two hits to lead Georgia-Pacific. McEvers and Matt Guzman also had a hit each.

Baynham pitched into the seventh inning and Deman relieved. McEvers, Nathan Weaver, and Kroell led the defense in the infield for Georgia-Pacific.

Andy Perrin led Kiwanis with two hits. Aaron Perrin, Dobry, Thompson, Tobin, Schoen, David Renon, and Bonamie each had one hit.

Thompson pitched the entire game, and Andy Perrin led the defense with one putout, two assists, and a perfect relay throw to the plate.

Games during the fourth week of regular season play: Tuesday, June 15 - Legion vs Georgia-Pacific; Wednesday, June 16 - Kiwanis vs Legion; Thursday, June 17 - Georgia-Pacific vs Kiwanis.

All-Star teams for the 13-year-olds and the 14-15 year-olds will be listed next week.

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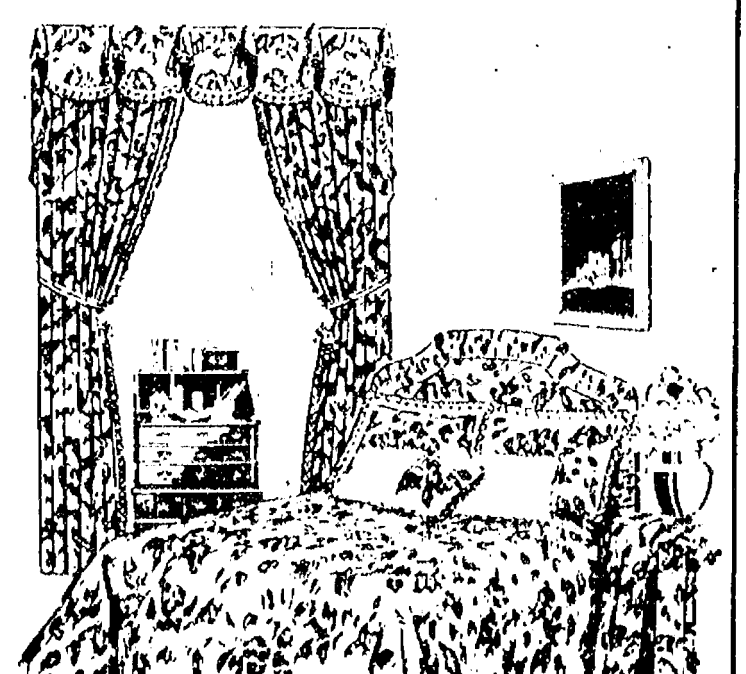
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# After 68 years of raising rabbits Forbush is world-class authority



**A WORLDCLASS AUTHORITY ON RABBITS**—Keith Forbush proudly displays one of his many Flemish Giant rabbits. At 81 years-of-age, Forbush has been raising Flemish Giants for 68 years.

**By Terry Wright**  
In 1925, at the age of thirteen, Keith Forbush purchased a pair of white rabbits at the Feldhauser farm in Maple Forest for 50 cents apiece. When he got them home he discovered that they were both bucks, so he took one back and traded it for a doe. That pair of rabbits was the first of thousands that Keith would raise over the next 68 years.

While still a teen, Keith saw a Flemish Giant rabbit while on a school trip from Frederic to Vanderbilt. Shortly after, he was able to acquire a pair and has raised only Flemish Giants ever since. At Frederic, he started one of the first 4-H programs in the state, to show his rabbits.

As a 4-H leader, Keith is proudest of the fact that five of his former students in 4-H have gone on to become veterinarians.

He currently has about sixty rabbits, including two grand champions. Although Flemish Giants come in a variety of colors, Keith only raises fawn colored rabbits. His seven breeding does give him about three to four litters per year which he sells as breeders and for show purposes all around the country.

As one of the foremost rabbit experts in the country, Keith is always in demand as a show judge. He judged his first rabbit in 1942.

Through all of those years Keith was involved with 4-H in one way or another, and with a variety of different animals. But always, his love of Flemish Giant rabbits has prevailed.

Today, at the age of 81, he is retired and living back on the Forbush homestead in Maple Forest where his grandfather settled in 1887. Keith still raises and shows Flemish Giants. He is still involved with 4-H wherever he is needed and has recently founded the Twin County Rabbit Breeders Association. The hundreds of plaques, trophies, and certificates on display in his home reflect his dedication to animals, especially his rabbits.

## Area rescue teams plan simulated rescue

A simulated disaster exercise is planned for 9 a.m. Saturday, June 19, at the Grayling Army Airfield. Participating in the exercise, along with National Guard response teams, will be law enforcement from the city and county, city and township fire department, Department of Natural Resources, North Flight aircraft, ambulances, the American Red Cross, and county level emergency services.

The planned disaster will simulate a helicopter that explodes in flames, producing casualties, while being

refueled.

Rescue teams normally at the airfield will respond with other agencies called to assist.

The goal of this exercise is to permit emergency teams to coordinate their efforts and to study the problems that arise before a real crisis occurs.

Local residents should be aware of emergency vehicles traveling to the scene and smoke used in the simulation. Anyone not participating in the exercise is asked to avoid the airfield during this time.

## Mercy offers Lamaze classes

A new series of Lamaze childbirth education classes will begin Thursday, June 24, at Mercy Hospital/Grayling with instructor Joy Bobenmoyer, R.N.

Expectant parents can prepare for the birth of their child during this series of six sessions, where they will learn about pregnancy, child care tips, breastfeeding advice, relaxation techniques, preparation for labor and delivery, exercises and what to expect when they come to the hospital. A tour of the birthing room and Obstetrics Department at Mercy Hospital is included.

"Women should be in their seventh month of pregnancy when joining the class," Bobenmoyer said. "This is the best time to learn the Lamaze method of childbirth so it is fresh in your mind when you are delivering the baby."

This series of Lamaze classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Riverside Room, continuing through July 29. For the first session, parents should meet in the hospital lobby. Cost is \$25 per couple if delivering at Mercy Hospital, or \$40 per couple if delivering elsewhere.

In addition, a three-session refresher course is held for parents wishing to renew their Lamaze skills. The cost is \$15 for refresher classes on July 8-22.

Pre-registration is suggested but not required. For more information, call the Obstetrics Department at 348-5461, ext. 167.

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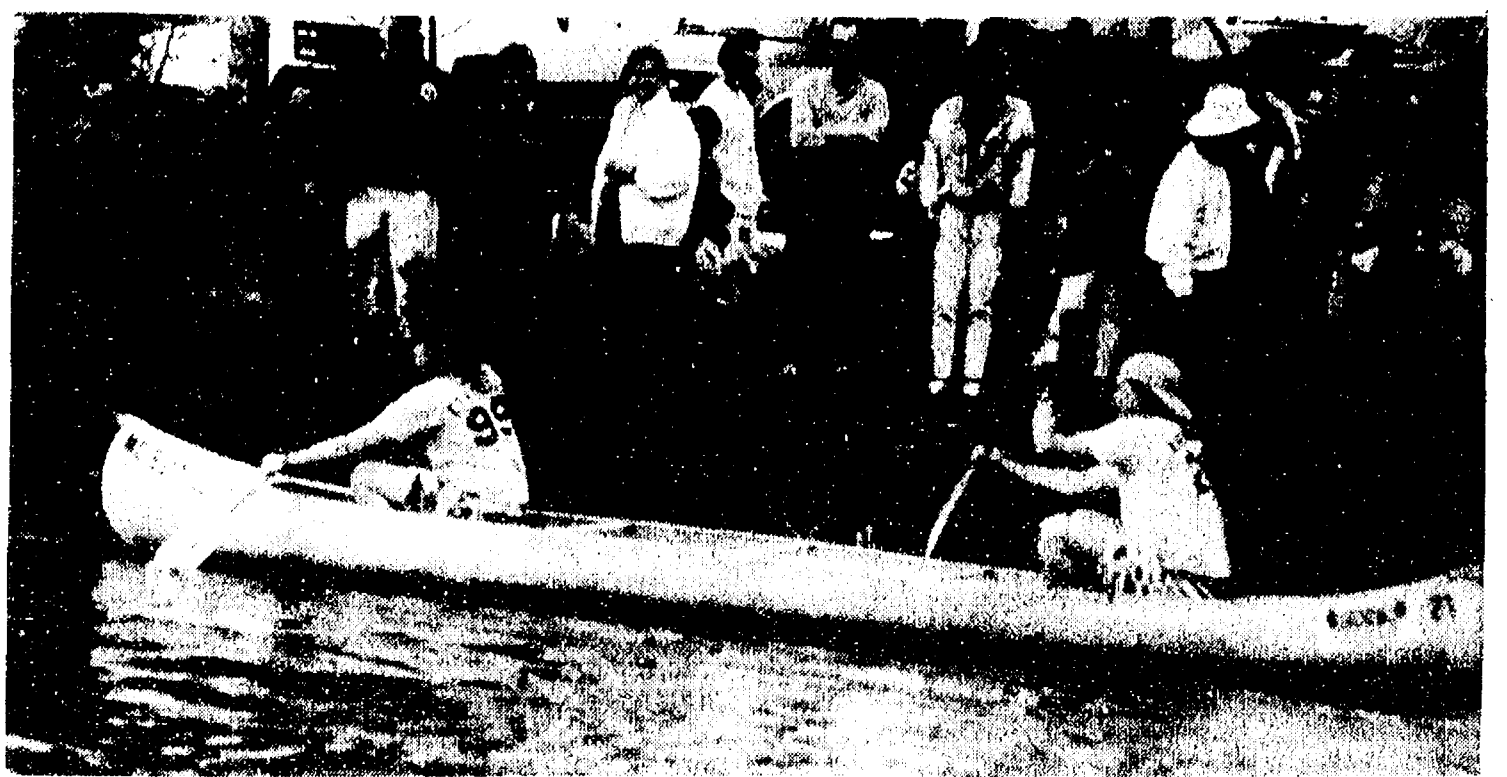
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**PADDLING UP THE RIVER**—Contestants in the AuSable River Marathon 2nd annual pledge relay, fight stiff currents in their race to the railroad bridge and back. Six teams of two canoes each raced against the clock to raise money for the marathon. (Linda Wright photo)

## J. Dap has new look and features unique stores

J. Dap is celebrating its recent face lift by having a remodeling celebration June 17, 18, 19.

J. Dap Company is owned by four women, Jamie Greer, Donna O'Grady, Ann Stephenson and Pam Fisher. They have been together in business for four years. J. Dap Company is unique in the fact that inside one building it houses several different stores.

**Kit Caboodle and Company Gift Store:** The store offers a large selection of gifts to tempt any shopper. Included are collectible dolls, yankee candles, children's items, jewelry, specialty teas, coffees and much more.

**JCPenney catalog sales merchant store:** JCPenney is growing and changing to meet all of its customer needs. Be sure to stop by and see the current sale catalogs. The new fall and winter catalog will be available the middle of July.

**J. Dap Tuxedo Shop:** Tuxedos from Semplers are available to rent in many different styles and sizes. If you have a wedding in the future, this is the place to go for your formal wear needs.

Part of the festivities during the



**KIT CABOODLE AND COMPANY GIFT STORE**—A large selection of tempting gifts to choose from are located within the newly remodeled J. Dap Company building.

remodeling celebration will be daily door prize drawings and a drawing for a grand prize of a porcelain doll which is the creation of a northern Michigan artist and has a \$350 value. Refreshments will be served each day throughout the celebration.

New summer hours are Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning June 17.

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## Community Calendar

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JUNE 1993		HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!! SUNDAY-JUNE 20TH
THURS. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•VIKING BAND BOOSTERS meeting @ MS band room, 7 pm.</li> <li>•WEYERHAEUSER AUSABLE River Festival Marathon Committee meeting @ Mini Mall Race office, 7 pm.</li> <li>•CRAWFORD COUNTY American Red Cross board meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's, noon. Volunteers &amp; public welcome. Call Annette Riggs @ 348-9745 for more information.</li> </ul>	
FRI. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S Association golf outing @ Grayling Country Club, 9 am. Call Karen Casler @ 348-8823 to register.</li> <li>•JC PENNEY'S REMODELING celebration/open house @ 1 pm.</li> </ul>	
SAT. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•CARTWRIGHT &amp; DANEWELL present the 4th annual Michigan Canoe Event @ Hanson Hills, 9 am - 4 pm. For more information call 348-2921. Seminars @ 9 am &amp; paddling @ 10 am.</li> </ul>	
SUN. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today!</li> <li>•HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!</li> </ul>	
MON. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•FIRST DAY OF SUMMER!</li> <li>•SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS conference room, 7 pm.</li> <li>•KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>•AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm.</li> <li>•MICHELSON MEMORIAL UMC Vacation Bible School 9:30 am - noon thru June 25th. Contact Mary Nama @ 348-2974 for reservations.</li> </ul>	
TUES. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•"DANCE FOR HEART" benefit for American Heart Association of MI @ Middle school, 9 am - noon. Contact Cathy Hehir @ 826-5108 for more information.</li> <li>•GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL Association luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House &amp; Lounge.</li> <li>•COA STRAWBERRY EXTRAVAGANZA @ 5:30 pm.</li> </ul>	
WED. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>•WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm.</li> <li>•COA BREAKFAST @ Camp Shawono, for reservations call 348-7123. Bus leaves COA Center @ 8:45 am.</li> </ul>	

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## GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

(These are editorials that were the last writing assignment for this semester's journalism class taught by Judith P. Mesack.)

## Hats don't distract

By Mary Wakeley

Hats are not allowed to be worn in the classrooms at Grayling Middle School, but they are allowed in the cafeteria and hallways. The reasons that I have been told are that hats cause a distraction in class and are impolite.

Well, how are students supposed to consider it rude to wear a hat in the classroom, when adults wear them in restaurants and buildings? We're being taught two different things by different people.

As far as presenting a distraction goes, I have to disagree with that, too. Birds outside the window and noises can cause a distraction, so should they be banned too? The only distraction I find that comes from hats is when a teacher reprimands a person wearing a hat, which disturbs class. If it was left alone, there would not be a distraction caused and nobody would've noticed. The real distraction is caused by people making a big deal of the hats, not the hats themselves.

## Shoplifting: not a game

by Jason Steele

"It's not a game. Criminal records stay with you the rest of your life," states Greg Hanes, a Glen's employee. Others agree: shoplifting is a serious, punishable offense.

Four out of eight Grayling businesses say shoplifting is a problem and does affect their operation. Sarah Granger, a cashier at Rite-Aid, reports that "a couple hundred dollars a week is lost due to shoplifting." Six hundred fifty six dollars a week is lost weekly by these eight businesses: Rite-Aid, Little Ben Franklin, AuSable Gifts, Flo's Hallmark, Glen's, Laurine's, Sports Cards Unlimited, and 7-11. The largest loss occurs at Glen's, at \$400 weekly.

Local business owner Emil Kraus comments, "They [shoplifters] shouldn't get used to it [shoplifting] because when they turn 17 they can be charged in an adult court." Eddie Elsner (8) states, "It costs the buyers money. Prices go up. I don't think as many people do it as is said."

As the average age of shoplifters varies, the items that are stolen do not. The most stolen item is candy, with toys and lighters not far behind. Glen's and 7-11 report that cigarettes and alcoholic beverages are stolen often. When a minor is caught, the first thing most employees do is call the parent. The next step is to contact the proper authorities. From there, the store most definitely will prosecute.

## Students state opinions on song censorship

by Christina Kenney

Music is blaring. Students are laughing, talking, dancing. This is one of the many scenes at a GMS dance. But what many people don't see is song censorship.

Many students say, "Song censorship! No way! I don't hear any bleeps in the songs!" But what they don't realize is that they aren't hearing the songs that have swearing in them at all.

The Viking Press surveyed 50 students asking them if they agree with song censorship. Thirty-four students said no. Melissa Smock (7) stated, "It's not like we've never heard it before."

Sixteen students agreed to song censorship. Sarah Fairbotham (5) agreed saying, "It brings out a bad reputation for students' taste for music."

The Viking Press went to Principal Mike Branch for his opinion. He stated, "I censor them if I'm aware of them—some rap songs because of language and suggestive material or phrases. I just think there is plenty of good music out there from hard rock to easy listening that we do not have to stoop to degrading lyrics."

## Abortion has many opinions

by Jodie Gay

Abortion is an issue that is discussed many times. There are always arguments and disagreements about abortion. Some people are pro life, while others are pro choice.

In my opinion, abortion is murder. Some people believe that life starts at conception. Others believe it doesn't start for a while after. No matter when life starts, that doesn't mean you should have an abortion. Our community has the largest teen pregnancy rate in the COOR district. Half of the teenagers that get pregnant get abortions. There should not be any unplanned pregnancies. If so, why can't you consider adoption?

I would just suggest that people start realizing that abortion is taking a human life and that is a decision that lasts a lifetime. If there were no unplanned pregnancies, then maybe we wouldn't have to worry about this whole issue. We also need better sex education in our schools. How are we supposed to learn about it if all we hear about is how a flower reproduces?

I would just like to recommend people to stop and realize what abortion really is. I have heard many tragic stories of abortions. I bet if the mother had to switch places with the baby, it would be a whole different story.

other ways drugs can be tested. If it is forced to be used on helpless animals, it should only be tested on certain kinds of animals. Any testing that is done should have no effect on the animals whatsoever.

## Legalized murder hides behind the name "abortion"

by Jennifer Jurkovich

Many innocent children are being murdered every day. There are no police officers looking for the murderers because this murder is hidden behind another name: abortion. Abortion claims the lives of millions of babies by surgical removal.

Abortion is wrong. The government says it's wrong to kill, yet they have legalized abortion in all 50 states. Everyone knows murder is wrong, but why do so many people get abortions. Why do so many people choose to kill? People who belong to pro-choice groups say it's only a "blob of tissue" a "product of conception" not a baby inside you. There "blob of tissue" in question after 25 days has a heartbeat, at 40 days brain waves are detected. How can they say this baby is not alive? At four months the baby knows his mother's voice, can feel, and can react to what they feel. The baby might hear his mother's plans to kill him and then feel the pain of the cruel, brutal death.

The best solution to this problem is to eliminate it all together, but since that won't happen, the best solution is to be informed. If mothers knew what was inside them, would they still kill their child? I think not. The people also have to know what abortion can do to them. Dr. Dan J. Martin says, "The impact of an abortion on the body of a woman who chooses abortion is always negative. I can think of no beneficial effect of induced abortion." Are you going to argue with a doctor? If it was you who was experiencing the side effects of abortion, would you say, "Oh, the beneficial effect was that I killed my baby and hurt my body?" No! You would be crying for that baby and crying for yourself. Wanda Frans, Ph.D. comments, "Women who report negative after effects from abortion know exactly what the problems are. They report horrible nightmares of children calling to them from trash cans, body parts, and blood. When they are reminded of the abortion, the woman reexperiences it with terrible psychological pain. They feel worthless and victimized because they have failed at the most natural of human activities: the role of being a mother."

Another solution would be adoption. There are millions of families waiting for a baby and there are millions of people killing their babies. Is the abortion really going to benefit you in the future? No! And wouldn't it be better to bring life to a family who can not have children than to kill a child because it was unplanned, inconvenient, or unwanted?

These are the ways to stop the murder of these innocent babies. The Golden Rule says, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Would you like it if someone killed you because you went to their house at an inconvenient time, or they just didn't want you? I don't think you would. So don't do it to an innocent child. Help out the millions of babies killed each year by abortion and don't kill them anymore.

## Advanced studies tours Chicago

by Brad Larm

From 4 a.m. May 11 through 12 a.m. May 14, the Grayling Middle School Eighth Grade Advanced Studies Class was on their trip to Chicago. The days were long and the trip was well planned, utilizing every hour of the day.

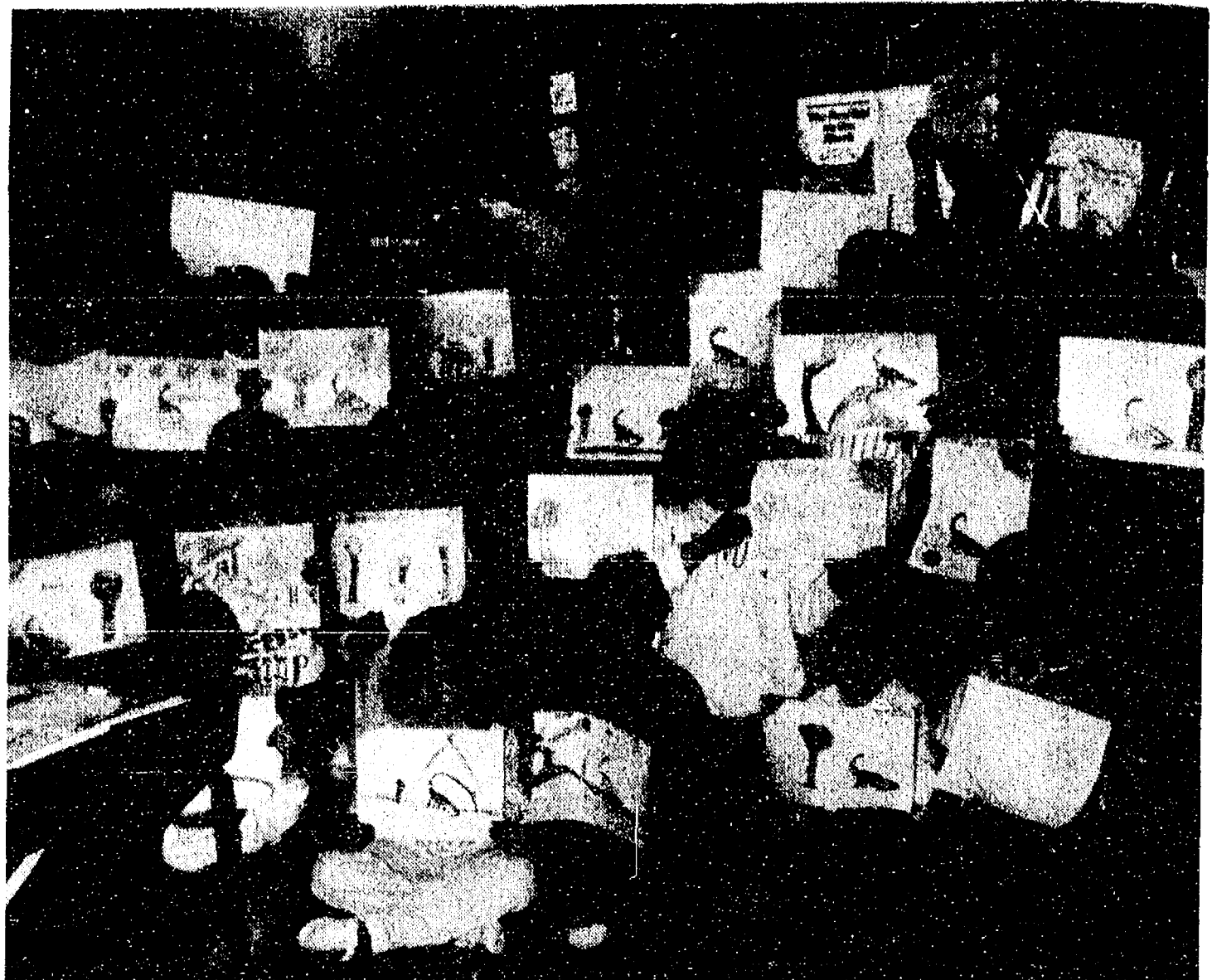
The class visited the Museum of Science and Industry, the Museum of Broadcast Communications, the Field Museum of Natural History, an art museum, and the John G. Shedd Aquarium. They went in an eight story mall, Second City, Shear Madness, the Chicago Board of Trade, the Sears Tower, and stayed at the Quality Inn.

The class ate at nice restaurants like Giordano's Pizzeria, Italian Village, Greek Island, and Benihana of Tokyo. Mrs. Barb Hunter, Chaperone, says that, "The kids were wonderful and I would go again in a minute!"

## PAGE SCHOOL

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## GRAYLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



LAND OF THE DINOSAURS—Mrs. Hough's third grade class at Frederic Elementary School have been working very hard learning how to draw dinosaurs and the habitat they lived in. For one hour every other week, with Mrs. Hughes, they study how dinosaurs lived, what they looked like, the food they ate, and how they died.

## Students take stand against drugs

The Grayling Middle School chapter of S.T.A.N.D. (Students Taking Action, Not Drugs), sponsored its first drug-free school activity on Friday, May 21, at the Grayling Middle School. Grades six, seven, and eight were invited to attend the dance to enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment with their friends, and to show their support for the drug-free schools effort in Crawford County.

S.T.A.N.D. was organized at G.M.S. last March under the direction of Clyde Holzbauer and Patty Quinlin, social workers for the Crawford AuSable school system, with funding provided through a federal grant.

A strong anti-drug message was presented through a poster project that S.T.A.N.D. students designed. The message was also promoted by a D.J.

presentation at the dance, and through word of mouth by students dedicated to a drug-free school. Holzbauer said that, "These types of activities will escalate as the clubs become more stable. We are planning a float for the AuSable River Festival in cooperation with the high school S.T.A.N.D. group. In these and other ways, we want to raise the community awareness of drug abuse and of the drug-free efforts in our school and community."

"I am very pleased with the students' participation in this event, and with the response of middle school students to the drug-free schools program in general," said Holzbauer. "We have a core group of 20 to 25 students in both the middle school and the high school that are committed to S.T.A.N.D. These students are being taught peer-resistance and peer-counseling techniques that relate to the student drug use and abuse problem."

"Free Wheelin' Fred" (Hinkle), Rochette's, Ruter's, K-Mart, Mac's Drugs, Glen's, Holiday Inn, Ben Franklin, and S & K Marathon, as well as individual parents and chaperones, all contributed to the success of the drug-free schools and community program in Crawford County.

Holzbauer predicts that these groups will expand dramatically in the next year as awareness of the groups and their goals and activities grow.

The dance was attended by over 200 students. Admission and concession fees were minimal due to the contributions of the community.

## GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

Paula Barnes

The last year in the middle school for the class of '97 8th grade Mrs. Mesack English

Thursday is the eighth graders' last day in the middle school. They will always have the memory of their years at the middle school and that they will never forget the fun that they had and the dances that they went to for the four years that they went here. Now the eighth graders will move on to a new environment at the high school and they will have to put up with a lot more than just name calling, they will have to put up with getting shoved in

the locker by sophomores, juniors and seniors. When the eighth graders leave a new group of eighth graders will take their place and they will have just as much fun as the last. The Class of '97 will always remember their last year here. When the Class of '97 leaves the middle school to become high schoolers they will always remember the dances that Mr. Branch let them have and the dance that Mr. Branch gave us during school. Mr. Branch gave the eighth graders a lot of things, dances for one thing.

When the eighth graders leave this fun school, the teachers of the students will miss them and they will never forget them, except for the trouble

makers. The trouble makers, the teachers will forget. Mr. Branch won't forget any of his students. When the Class of '97 leaves this school, everyone will know who they are except for the new fifth graders. When the Class of '97 leaves this school, people will remember them for how good they were in class, and how well they did their work. The teachers will remember their most prized student. There is one thing that they will never forget, that is the death of Ryan Jozsa, a friend to all the eighth graders. When Ryan died the Class of '97 was there to help the family. Farewell eighth graders and welcome to the high school.



STEADY STUDENT--

Veronica Scheer, 12, just finished another year of perfect attendance at school. Veronica, the daughter of Brad Scheer and Lisa Scheer, both of Grayling, is a student at Grayling Middle School. She has not missed a day in five years, said her father.



MOST RESPONSIBLE STUDENTS—Pictured above are the "Most Deserving Responsible Students" for the month from Frederic Elementary: (left to right, back) Johnna Schultes, Jessie Smock, Michael Pratt, Kyle Crawford, John Gardiner, Jennifer Brown, (front) Kyle Bond, Kimberli Mitchell, Sara Ellison, Matthew Gabriel. Missing from picture is Sierra Tyran. (Photo by Pat Nunn)



## VERSE OR WORSE

JOE MURPHY

## School's Out

I remember when as a lad all those wonderful times we had  
But one day of each year always brought a happy shout  
It was the day we had the school picnic  
For it was the final day and school was out

Three whole months without having to study  
Our lessons for the next day of school  
Three whole months without the worry  
Of getting caught breaking some rule

Plenty of time for fishing and swimming  
Lots of baseball games to play  
Long evenings to play hide and seek  
Oh, what a joyous happy day

Time to go camping down near the river  
Lots of camp fire stories to tell  
Free at last from that brick and mortar prison  
That we regarded as a corner of hell

Free shows to go to on Wednesday night:  
Full of cowboys, gunfights and gore  
Paid for by local merchants  
To advertise gas station, bar or store

But somehow the months passed so quickly  
Soon once again the school bell would ring  
Calling us in for nine months of torture  
That those months in school would bring

Now many years have slipped behind us  
And our school days' memories shine like gold  
And who among us would turn down the chance  
To relive those happy days of old

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**BLACK COCKER SPANIEL**—"Curly Jo" is a male, all-black Cocker Spaniel. He is about one year old and is fully house trained. You may see Curly Jo at the Crawford County Animal Shelter. Call today, 348-4117.

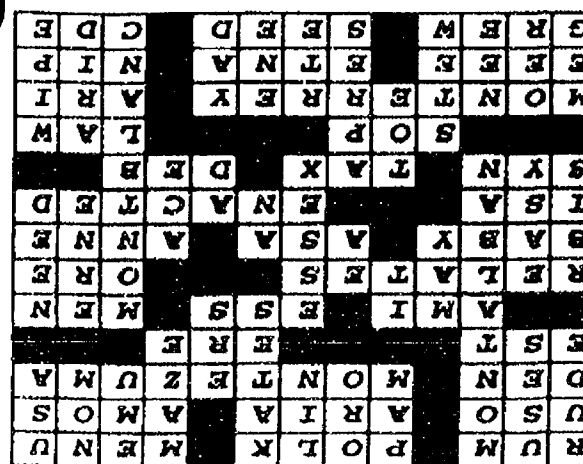
## PET CARE TIPS

Regular grooming will keep your dog or cat clean, stimulate the skin and restore a little shine to the coat, says the National Humane Education Society. It will also help eliminate fleas and ticks. Grooming is especially important in older cats, because they sometimes have trouble regurgitating fur balls.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

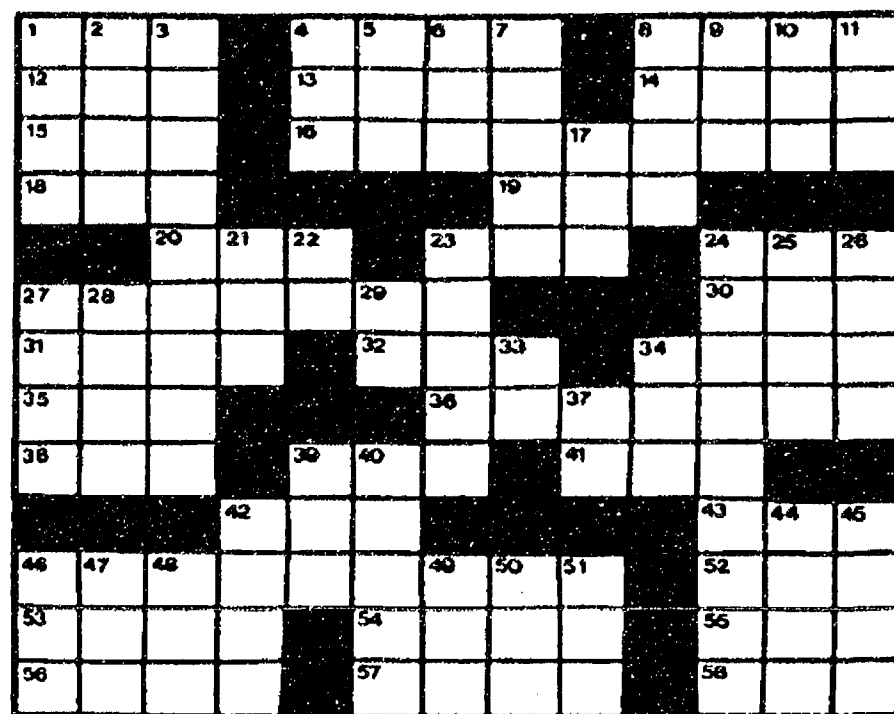
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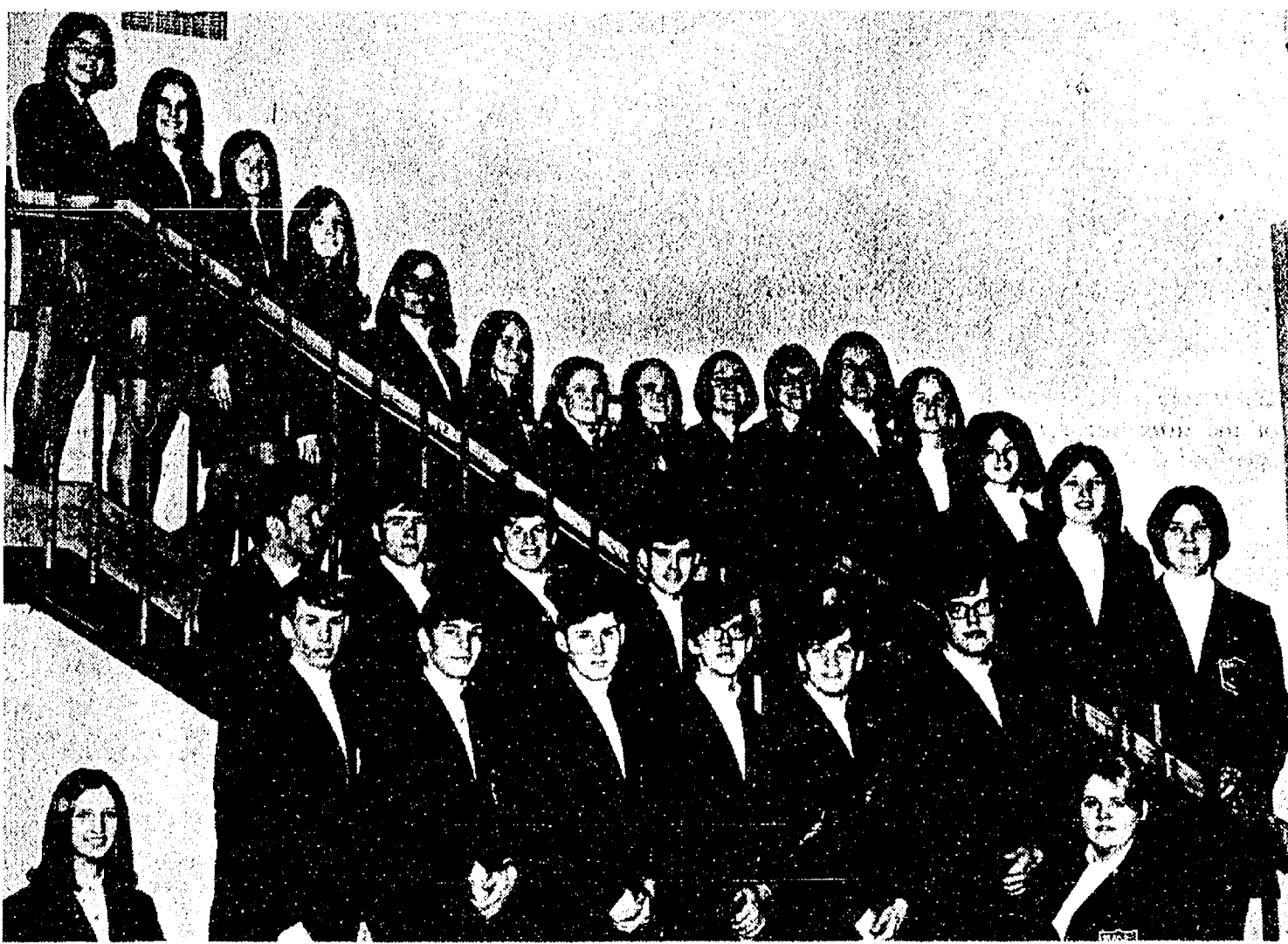


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53. Shoe width  
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55. Short drink  
56. Spread  
57. Hunt

**DOWN**  
1. Ill-mannered  
2. Manipulates  
3. Actor Ricardo  
4. Cooking spray  
5. Spanish gold  
6. Yutang  
7. Smith and  
8. Greenaway  
9. Confuse  
10. de plume  
11. Our country  
17. Hesitation sounds  
21. Edna Oliver  
22. Addams family  
23. Cousin  
24. Elizabeth and  
25. Sea bird  
26. Requirement  
27. Baseball stats  
28. Simple  
29. Each (abbr.)  
33. "eye for an eye"  
34. Expert  
37. Paid notice  
39. Dactyl  
40. After (Fr.)  
42. Mulligan's dish  
44. Barren  
45. Clean  
46. Actress Tilley  
47. "the ram-paris"  
48. Born  
49. Hwy.  
50. Comp. Dir.  
51. Sarlak



## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL CHORALAIRES**--In 1970, the GHS Choralaires, directed by Howard Taylor, produced an album "Happy Hearts." From left on stairs Gail Goss, Patricia Christian, Debbie Niederer, Lynnette Niederer, Mary Kay Hunter, Marcie Kaiser, Claudia Henig, Becky Kangas, Jackie Small, Marie McIsaac, Debbie Nethers, Tracy Roper, Karen Feldhauser, Beth Ann Millikin, Mary Ann Gothro; middle row Bill Hatfield, Jerry King, Max Tobin, John Sorenson; front Dena Bovee, Don Shepler, Doug Slater, Tim Fitzgerald, Mike Ayers, Sam Mead, A. J. Wilcox, Margaret Tinker.

23 years ago  
June 18, 1970

Cornell Realty announces the selection of Harvey Rowland as an active, full-time real estate salesman.

Harvey formerly was manager of the Grayling Lumber Company, where he was well-known, and at Cornell Realty will specialize in Northland Homes. In addition he will become active in the sale of Cornell's other line of real estate.

Alan E. Beatty has been appointed to the newly created position of Controller of Bear Archery, Division Victor Comptometer Corporation, Grayling, according to an announcement by Company President, Fred Bear. He and his wife, Connie, and their three children, Lorne, 15, Gary, 13, and Heather, 7, will be moving to Grayling from St. Louis, Michigan, within the next week.

Linda Christian returned Sunday to Big Rapids, after spending a week visiting her parents, the LeRoy Christian family. Linda will finish her college year at Ferris this summer graduating in August. She had previously been practicing teaching at Mona Shores near Muskegon.

Jerry Annis returned home from M. T. U. at Houghton to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Annis. Miss Anita Annis of Traverse City spent Sunday night here also.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt and family of Detroit, will be moving into

their home at K. P. Lake to reside permanently as soon as school is out in Detroit, having sold their home there. Howard is retired from General Electric in Detroit and they have four children, two boys and two girls, who will attend school here in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan and Mrs. Ernestine Church and sons, Steve and Gary returned home Monday after having spent the weekend in the southern part of the state. They attended the graduation exercises on Sunday at Adrian College of which Anne Marie Church was a member of the class.

Mrs. Joe LaGrow and baby left Friday to return to New Jersey, where Joe is stationed. They had been home on vacation and Joe returned earlier, but Mrs. LaGrow remained with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Gorney, while home, work was being done on her car. Karen accompanied her home to spend a couple of weeks visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lee Stephenson of Grayling, are the proud parents of a daughter, Angela Marie, born on June 14, and weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Born on June 10 to Mr. and Mrs. David Earl Annis of Grayling, a daughter, Angela Kay, weighing 8 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

Petty Officer 1st Class and Mrs. Collin Jurkovich and son spent a few days visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jurkovich and the Dr. Leonard Allison. They were enroute from Groton, Conn. to Bremerton,

Wash., where he will be stationed. They left last week on Wednesday for the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman held open house following the graduation exercises Friday. Out of town guests were from Flint, Mt. Morris, Lansing and Grayling.

46 years ago  
June 19, 1947

The canoe race down the AuSable River from Grayling to Oscoda was set for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 6 and 7. The official name of the race was decided upon after a decision was made by all present that the contest should be a marathon with the race continuing on after a start was made. The official title of the race was a merger of two suggested titles -- "Michigan AuSable River Canoe Marathon."

Saturday afternoon, June 14, before the lighted fireplace in the Memorial Building at Hartwick Pines Park, Miss Emma Jean Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen of Maple Forest, became the bride of John Lief Mattison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mattison of Milwaukee, Wis. Justice Emil Giegling of Grayling, conducted the single ring ceremony.

Private First Class Donald Barber, 306 Chestnut St., Grayling, is now enroute to the United States aboard the S.S. General Blatchford, from the Paranaque Replacement and

Disposition Center Headquarters, Philippines-Ryukus Command in Manila.

Miss Marie Worgul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Worgul Sr. of Lansing, became the bride of Francis Annis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis on June 11.

Bette Lou Rasmussen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Einer R. Rasmussen became the bride of Donald Marvin Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Orr of Dearborn, at a candlelight service, Saturday evening, June 7, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. Svend Holm performed the ceremony.

A family dinner was enjoyed at the Ray Dubys' home Sunday. Those being present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Halika of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. R. Heyworth and son, Dewey Hanna and Judson McCormick and the Duby family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and family of Grayling enjoyed Father's Day dinner with his parents at the Edgar Caid home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon and Dr. and Mrs. Ballinger of Detroit left on Saturday for a fishing trip at the Little Indian Club in the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore of Houghton Lake expect to spend the weekend with her sister and family, the Wesley LaGrows.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter, Nancy, returned home from Saginaw last week, accompanied by little Miss Peggy Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns spent Friday in Grand Rapids on business. On Thursday Mr. Burns drove to Oscoda to pick up Clare Burns, Bud Milnes, Jack Rasmussen, Dick Miller, Jo Kemosky, and Clifton Papendick, who left on a down river trip the previous Saturday.

Mrs. Amy Gothro and Sam Rasmussen spent the weekend in Lansing as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gothro and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bensinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser, Louise and Norman of down river, called on the Robert Feldhausers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fennell of Detroit are spending a week with his sister and family, the Wm. LaRushes. Phyllis Goss celebrated her birthday, June 16, with 15 of her girl friends in to help. The group played bunco. Jacqueline Griffith won first prize and Caroline Long won low. The birthday cake was white with pink candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus have a baby daughter, Helen Marie, born June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldhauser and Bessie drove to Mt. Pleasant last Thursday to accompany Gloria Jean and Dora home. While there they visited Mrs. Johnny Peterson.

Mrs. Leonard Allison and children are spending a month visiting her parents in Poland, Ohio.

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

## Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: June 13 - June 19

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
Failure is not a sign of weakness. Look upon it as simply a means toward an end and get on with your life.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20  
Peace of mind comes from within. Don't look for happiness from others; you can make your own.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
Stay away from sales and shopping sprees. Good buys will not be found, now; wait for the tides to change.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22  
If romance turns a bit too serious, don't be afraid to lighten it up. No commitment will last long without a sense of humor.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22  
It never pays to go into business with a friend. Chances are you will have just made an enemy.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
Misunderstanding develops due to lack of communication. Speak up or keep quiet.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
Travel arrangements should be made now. Don't delay. Look for this trip to bring added incentives.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
Long-range plans begin to take shape. You can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Aren't you glad you stuck with it?
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
Quality time spent with family will reap dividends later on. Don't be misled by their non-chalant attitudes.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
Romance and love do not always come along at the same time. You will have to make a decision as to which is more important.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
Your career is taking precedence over everything else. Is that what you really want? Someone is looking for you.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
Special attention is required to oversee difficult negotiations. Keep your cool. You can win this one.

69 years ago  
June 19, 1924

Miss Lillian Doroh, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doroh, became the bride of Guy Wheaton at a quiet ceremony performed by Rev. J. Herman Boughn Thursday evening of last week. The bride's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh, witnessed the ceremony. The young couple left to make their home in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon of Lovells attended the commencement exercises at Olivet College on June 9th, their daughter, Miss Martha being a member of the class; also at West Branch on June 10th, Miss Ruth graduated from West Branch High School.

An auto load consisting of Mrs. Mary Flagg, Mrs. Herbert Parker, Mrs. Frank Sales, Bessie Parker and Axel Peterson drove to St. Louis Saturday for a visit.

Miss Pauline Lietz accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Clement, to Oscoda, Saturday, for a short visit.

E. S. Houghton is in the Upper Peninsula doing some surveying on land owned by Salling Hanson Co.

Misses Louise Sorenson and Agnes Hanson have joined the force at Sorenson Bros. store, the former taking the place of Miss Lillian Doroh.

A daughter, Lillian Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clothier of Detroit at the home of Mrs. Clothier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Friday, June 13.

Mrs. P. D. Miller and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Salisbury visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven, Wednesday enroute to Ann Arbor to attend the graduation exercises of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. McNeven are sisters.

Lawrence Taylor and Leona Cooper have been awarded 8th grade diplomas, while Lee Kellog of this county has been awarded a 7th grade certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landsberg and daughter and Lipman Landsberg left Sunday by motor for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit Mrs. Max Landsberg.



# The Bible Speaks

From The  
Calvary Baptist Church

## New Age Bibles #3

G.A. Riplinger's book entitled, *New Age Bible Versions*, (An Exhaustive Documentation Exposing The Message, Men and Manuscripts Moving Mankind To The Antichrist's One World Religion), traces the spiritual roots of those who have labored to change the Bible. Riplinger traced modern Bible corruption to a common source in Philo's School at Alexandria, Egypt. Philo's Alexandrian influence produced both London's Madame Helena P. Blavatsky, the Spiritualist editor of *Lucifer* magazine, and B.F. Westcott, a London Spiritualist who spearheaded the adoption of the critical Greek text used in modern Bible versions. They were contemporaries in the 19th century occult.

The corrupted Bible text of Westcott and his cohorts approved in England in 1881, was introduced into America by Philip Schaff. It promoting over 30,000 changes to the King James Bible, and was known as the American Standard Version of 1901. Schaff also founded the World Parliament of

Religions in 1893 which became the forerunner of the World Parliament of Religions in 1993. Their common goal is the merger of the East and West into a one world religion. This New Age religion of the occult continues to develop by striving to undermine faith in the absolute authority of the Bible.

Modern Bible corrupters unite with the occult in criticizing and condemning only one Bible, the authorized KJV. The occult view of the Luciferians states, "This 'Pagan' view was shown in the original(s) ... the English translation (KJV) being worthless," Blavatsky said, "The King James Version; as it is translated, has no resemblance whatever to the originals." Now listen to the modern editors of the New International Version: "The KJV is 'misleading ... erroneous ... corrupted by errors.' " "The King James Version ... changed the originals ... " - Palmer. Neither group possesses the originals.

Concerning the forming of a New World Bible, New Age leader, Vera Alder forecasts: "(F)rom all archaeological archives ... and the illuminations of modern science and

discovery ... the Research Panel would develop a new 'Bible' of a World Religion which will be the basis of future education."

Both Blavatsky and Westcott are tied to the current "Occult Revival." Westcott labored in the British Ghostly Guild. Blavatsky is called, "godmother of the New Age movement." Riplinger quotes *Dark Secrets of the New Age* which revealed the antichrist's need for a New Age Bible to control the masses. True Faith must always rest in God's infallible Word. (Rom. 10:17). No wonder our Lord said, "... when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?" (Luke 18:8b). Keep the Faith!

Pastor "B"

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## COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

I do believe there are some mighty pooped campers out there in Seniorland. They are, just now, getting rested and ready to start another project. The hit show of the season was seen at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium last Friday and Saturday nights. The "Senior Follies" were presented by area senior citizens and the audience had an absolute ball! All of the skits and comedy routines were hilarious and the singing and dancing numbers were beautifully done. Hats off to Howard Taylor, Ann Doty, Carolyn Rakoczy and all the crew who made this production successful. And to all of the Senior Follies stars, (and they are all stars), we would like to add our bouquets.

I would like to inform some of you, that don't already know, about our Respite Program. We have qualified people to come into your home to relieve you of your care-giving duties on a regular or part-time basis. This would enable you to go shopping, get your hair done, etc. or just relax and have some free time to yourself. Give us a call at 348-7123 and we can arrange the times with you.

The Senior Citizen dining room is, "Where the elite meet t'eat!" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as **Lunch/Dinner**:

June 16-Pork Cutlets/Roast Beef;  
June 17-Creamed Chicken/Ham Loaf;  
June 18-Beef Stew;  
June 21-Meatballs/Pork Roast;  
June 22-Turkey & Dressing/Baked Ham;

June 23-Fish/Chicken;  
June 24-BBQ Beef Sand./Stuffed Peppers;  
June 25-Boiled Ham Dinner.

**Coming Events**  
June 16-12:30, Funfest; and at 5 p.m. our special Father's Day dinner.  
June 18-Lovells Satellite, 1:30,

Legal Help.

Remember special Father's Day dinner on Wednesday, June 16th at 5 p.m. Extra special entertainment! 20 Girls 20!

Mark your calendars for: June 22, Strawberry Extravaganza at 5 p.m.; June 23-Breakfast at Shawono at 9 a.m.; June 24, Bus leaves at 4 p.m. for "Out to Lunch at Supperime" destination Lewiston.

## Lovells hosts old schoolhouse grand opening

The Lovells Township Historical Society will host the grand opening of the newly-restored Lone Pine Schoolhouse on July 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the Firemen's Chicken Bar-B-Q at the Lovells Township Hall. The log cabin schoolhouse was used by area children from 1907 to 1937 and was recently moved to Lovells Township property and restored under the direction of the Historical Society.

## Church Directory

### Fathers Need Loving Too ...

Sunday  
2 Kings  
6:8-23  
Monday  
2 Chronicles  
6:12-21  
Tuesday  
2 Chronicles  
6:22-42  
Wednesday  
2 Chronicles  
30:13-27  
Thursday  
2 Chronicles  
33:1-17  
Friday  
Ezra  
9:1-15  
Saturday  
Nehemiah  
1:1-11



Are fathers as tough as they seem? Maybe not ... Yes, most fathers seem brave and strong, but they may not always feel that way. Sometimes, the world is not kind to fathers. They try to hide the hurt, but there are signs and symptoms. They may appear droopy, even in their best clothes. Half smiles and wrinkled brows are sure signs. Sometimes fathers are grouchy, like bears ... or unusually talkative ... or strangely quiet ... they just aren't themselves. How can we soothe a hurt father? We can ask him how he feels, but he may not answer. We can tell him we love him, that he is the best father in the world. (That's better than a bandaid.) Always smile. It's contagious. Most importantly, remind him that his Heavenly Father loves him unceasingly and receives visitors in His house each Sabbath. Finally, give him a big hug. Fathers need loving too.

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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Church School ..... 9:40-10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.  
Children's Choir (Wed.) ..... 3:15 p.m.  
Senior Choir (Thurs.) ..... 7 p.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4455  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pine Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Rev. Michael Kemper  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.

**Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsula - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.

**Weekday Mass**  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.

**Mid-week Bible Study** ..... 7 p.m.  
**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Bible Message**  
Pastor John E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor, David Moorman  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Pollock Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6552 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod**  
Rev. Paul Roeger, Pastor  
905 North I-75 Business Loop  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening (May 29-Sept. 25) 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Morning Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Vicars: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rectory 348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service ..... 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery care provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 7 p.m.

**St. Martin's Ev. Lutheran (Wels)**  
Herbert R. Fitter-Pastor  
For information call 275-4661  
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Monday nights at 7 p.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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## GOVERNMENT ACTION

### Grayling Township Board Special Meeting May 25, 1993

MEMBERS PRESENT: M. McNamara, J. Medler, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stancil. MEMBERS ABSENT: None. OTHERS PRESENT (at various times): Dennis Meyers, Teresa Furst, Valerie Lehti, Curt Marshall.

Meeting called to order at 4 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Purpose of meeting to set employee salaries for 1993-94 Fiscal Year which begins July 1, 1993.

Board had received written requests for salary increases from several employees for their personal prior to this meeting.

A request has been made by Dennis Meyers, Building Inspector, to change his position from that of a full-time employee with full benefits to a contractual position either on a yearly flat fee basis paid monthly, or a variable fee schedule based on permit fees received. His duties would not change and hours worked during the building season would be comparable to current hours. The change would be in the off season when work load diminishes.

Teresa Furst, office manager, site plan reviewer and deputy treasurer, offered salary schedules from various units of government within Crawford County as a basis for her request that the township consider raising our salary bases to be in line with area salaries.

The fact that Grayling Township's population has increased almost 30% between 1980 and 1990, which broadens the work load, was also a topic of discussion.

Valerie Lehti, deputy clerk, secretary, made a similar proposal. Valerie will also be performing many duties of the SycOps for the eight office computer system recently installed at the township offices. Mrs. Lehti went full-time in November of 1992 without the benefit of a pay adjustment because the budget had already been finalized.

Joyce Kolka, secretary/receptionist, currently permanent part-time, also submitted area salary schedules from local units of government.

The Board interviewed each employee present and reviewed salary schedule proposed by Supervisor Stancil which had been voted down in April and revised prior to this meeting.

Motion by McNamara, support by Medler, to

draft a contract with Dennis M. Meyers for the building inspector's position at an annual rate of \$15,000 payable in equal monthly installments. The details of the agreement concerning office administration to be worked out in writing prior to July 1, 1993.

Ayes: five; nays: none. Motion carried. Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara, to vote on Teresa Furst's request for \$10 per hour.

Roll call: McNamara, aye; Medler, nay; O'Mara, aye; Ashton, aye; Stancil, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to vote on Valerie Lehti's request for \$9.00 per hour.

Roll call: O'Mara, aye; Ashton, aye; McNamara, nay; Medler, nay; Stancil, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Medler to put a four year cap on salaries. Motion died for lack of support.

Motion by Ashton to vote on Joyce Kolka's request for \$8 per hour. Motion died for lack of support.

Motion by O'Mara, support by McNamara, to set Joyce Kolka's hourly rate at \$7.10. Ayes: five; nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion by Medler, support by McNamara, to increase Curt Marshall, assessor's, salary by \$1 per hour. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by McNamara, support by Ashton, to increase compactor attendant hourly rate to \$6.45. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to vote on Nancy Brooks request to raise cleaning fees for twp. hall to \$7.50 per hour.

Roll call: O'Mara, aye; Ashton, nay; McNamara, nay; Medler, nay; Stancil, nay. Motion failed.

Motion by McNamara, support by Medler, that hourly cleaning rate remain at \$7 per hour.

Roll call: McNamara, aye; Medler, aye; O'Mara, nay; Ashton, aye; Stancil, aye. Motion carried.

Motion by McNamara, support by Ashton, to dissolve contract with International Computer Consultants, Inc., an Indiana Corporation, and enter into new contract with International Computer Consultants of Michigan, Inc. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by McNamara/Ashton, carried, to adjourn. All ayes.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC  
Grayling Township Clerk

### Notice

The Crawford County Road Commission will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. July 2, 1993, for seasons requirements of the following road construction and maintenance materials and services.

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Woven Geotextiles	
Clay, Stockpile in County Pits	10,000 cu. yds.

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### Notice

The Crawford County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing, Wednesday, July 7, 1993 at 7 p.m. in the basement of the County Building, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI. The Planning Commission proposes to make two revisions to the CRAWFORD COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE #90-1, as follows:

Amend Section 19.11 by adding a new subparagraph B. as follows:  
"B. A recorded plat with deed restrictions or specifically designed for the purpose of limiting the plat to only mobile homes located in the RD-E, RD-F or AR Zoning Districts may have the County Zoning Administrator of this Ordinance issue a zoning permit for the location of a mobile home upon any lot located in these plats provided that each lot shall have at least 12,000 square feet and that at least 65% of each setback requirement can be met when locating a mobile home upon a lot.

If adjacent lots are in the same ownership and any one or combination of the above requirements cannot be met, such adjoining lots shall be combined into one lot under one ownership in order to meet the above requirements.

Mobile homes located on lots in these plats are intended to permit those mobile homes which meet the minimum size requirements of a Federal Housing Administration and the Michigan Construction Code mobile home designated as a fourteen (14) foot wide (W) by seventy (70) feet long (L) mobile home. Smaller size mobile homes shall not be permitted. The above 14'W X 70'L mobile homes to be located on lots in these plats are to be permitted in RD-E, RD-F and AR Zoning Districts on the basis of the following dimensional exceptions required in these Districts:

1. A reduction of the 980 square foot minimum floor area requirement by no more than five percent (5%) or 48 square feet which means a minimum floor area of 912 square feet of actual living space contained within the exterior perimeter of the mobile home, exclusive of the tongue, exterior tanks and other exterior attachments.

2. A reduction of the width and the ground floor area requirements as specified in Section 20.42 of this Ordinance may be reduced by no more than thirty percent (30%), e. g. the 24 foot width by no more than 6 feet and the 24 foot by 24 foot ground floor area shall be no less than 16.8 feet by 16.8 feet and the 20 foot by 20 foot ground floor area shall be no less than 14 feet by 14 feet."

AND

AMEND Section 28.02 to read as follows:  
The Zoning Board of Appeals shall consist of five (5) members. One member of the Board of Appeals shall be a member of the County Planning and Zoning Commission, to be appointed by the County Board of Commissioners, for the terms of his office; the second, third, fourth and fifth member shall be selected and appointed by the County Board — et cetera  
Written comments, relating to these amendments, will be received by the County Zoning Administrator, 200 W. Michigan, Grayling, MI 49738, prior to the hearing date.

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## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE CASE NO. 92-2775-CH (D)

Michigan State Housing Development Authority, A public body corporate and politic, 401 S. Washington Sq. Lansing, MI 48909  
Cross-Plaintiff  
Steven D. Hughes (P32203)  
Assistant Attorney General  
P.O. Box 30217  
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(517) 373-1130  
v.  
Randy West, a single man  
207 Alger Street  
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Cross-Defendant  
John B. Huss (P15297)  
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE  
On April 19, 1993, the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the cross-plaintiff(s), Michigan State Housing Development Authority, and against the cross-defendant(s), Randy West.

On July 6, 1993, at 11:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at Courthouse, City of Grayling, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

PARCEL B: Part of Parcel C of Goodale's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 16 of Block 3 of said Goodale's addition; thence N 45 degrees 25' E (along the NW 1/4 side of Alger Street), 236.0 feet to the P.O.B.; thence N 44 degrees 35' W, 90.35 feet to the right bank of the AuSable River; thence N 59 degrees 20' E (along said river bank), 44.75 feet; thence N 22 degrees 22' E (along said river bank), 103.2 feet; thence S 44 degrees 35' E, 120.0 feet; thence S 45 degrees 25' W, 138.5 feet to the P.O.B. This parcel extends to the water's edge of the AuSable River.

Dated: 5-17-93

Sandra Moore, Chief Deputy County Clerk  
-27-3-10-17-24-2

### Notice

The Crawford County Road Commission will accept bids until 10:00 a.m. July 2, 1993, for disposal of various scrap and surplus items including, but not limited to:

Snowplows  
Aluminum and Steel sheet  
Guardrail  
Other scrap metals  
Miscellaneous building supplies  
Truck bodies (hoppers and dumps)  
Broken and bent aluminum and steel signs

All materials sold will be removed from road commission property before July 30, 1993. Successful bidders will deposit 50% of their bid with the road commission clerk prior to July 18, 1993, and will pay the remaining 50% when the materials are loaded.

All sales are subject to sales tax unless bidder furnishes a current sales tax exemption with the bid.

-17-24-1

### NOTICE

#### SUMMER SCHOOL

The Crawford AuSable School District will be offering summer school in an enrichment format.

For: Children just finishing first through fifth grades at Grayling Elementary, Frederic Elementary, and Grayling Middle School.

Where: Grayling Elementary School

When: July 6th through July 29th (four days per week)

Time: 8:00 am - noon each day

Cost: \$\*50  
\*(If your child achieves perfect attendance, you will receive a \$10 rebate; if you volunteer two times to help out with the students, you will receive an additional \$20 rebate!)

For more information, contact the Grayling Elementary School at 348-7641.

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### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 29, 1993, beginning at 7:00 pm, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following case:

Case #93-3C: David and Shelly Schmidt, petitioners.  
Property Code: 20-045-540-000-008-00.  
Location: 547 Isenhauer Road (formerly N. Millikin)  
Lot 8 Millikin's North River Sub.  
Section 5, T26N, R3W.

A request for Conditional Use Permit to allow an In-Home Occupation for repair and occasional sale of firearms as licensed by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Case file and Zoning Ordinance are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk -17

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made May 2, 1990, by Steven K. Bartlett and Dawn M. Tilley (n/k/a Bartlett),

as mortgagee(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 2, 1990, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 309 of mortgages on pages 590-593;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Five and 54/100 Dollars (\$38,835.54) principal and Three Thousand Seventy-Eight and 85/100 Dollars (\$3,078.85) interest;

no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby Given that on July 21, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the SE corner of S 1/2 of NE 1/2 of Section 19, T25N, R3W, thence N 4 rods; thence W 40 rods; thence S 4 rods; thence E 40 rods to P.O.B., being part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 19, T25N, R3W all in the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period will be one month from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.  
Dated: June 9, 1993

-10-17-24-1

### State of Michigan Probate Court County of Crawford CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 93-005087-IE  
Estate of DONNA R. WILLOUGHBY, 386-28-9609.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 203 Shellenbarger St., Grayling, MI 49738, died May 19, 1993.

An instrument dated July 14, 1992, has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Arthur H. Gerhardt, 324 Cherry St., Petoskey, MI 49770, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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We think that you'll find almost anything through the classifieds. Whether it is employment, selling the junk in the basement, buying or just wishing someone happy birthday, the best possible choice for advertising is in the Crawford County Avalanche Classifieds. For more information call 348-6811.

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503 McClellan — Grayling

**348-6641**  
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We Come To You  
**KEN TASKEY—Owner**  
17 Years Experience

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, will be held at the Beaver Creek Community Center, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI, beginning at 1:00 pm, Saturday, June 26, 1993.

Florence Nelson  
Township Clerk -17-24

### NOTICE MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

Pursuant to Public Act 267, Open Meetings Act, the Maple Forest Township Board lists their regular monthly meetings to be held on the following dates during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1993, and ending June 30, 1994. All meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month at the township hall and begin promptly at 7:30 pm.

July 13, 1993	January 11, 1994
August 10, 1993	February 8, 1994
September 14, 1993	March 8, 1994
October 12, 1993	April 12, 1994
November 9, 1993	May 10, 1994
December 14, 1993	June 14, 1994

Notice of all Special and Rescheduled Meetings will be posted at the township hall 18 hours in advance. All meetings are open to the public.

-17-24

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The residents of Grayling Township are hereby notified that on June 8, 1993, the Grayling Township Board adopted Ordinance 93-3, which amends Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2, Section 20.1-0. The amendment follows and will take effect on July 17, 1993.

#### ORDINANCE 93-3

Amends Section 20.1-0  
Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2.

In the zones in which Multi-Family Dwellings are permitted the following square footage requirements shall apply.

1. A one bedroom Multi-Family Dwelling Unit shall have a minimum total square foot floor area of 576 square feet.
2. A two bedroom Multi-Family Dwelling Unit shall have a minimum total square foot floor area of 720 square feet.
3. A three or more bedroom Multi-Family Dwelling Unit shall have a minimum total square foot floor area in compliance with current Single Family Dwelling square foot requirements.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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**HUBBARD'S Barber Shop & Styling**  
512 Huron St. 2nd Floor  
Recommending & Selling RK Products  
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CLOSED WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY  
PHONE 348-8623

**Sunday - 6 pm**  
**VFW #3736**  
**K OF C HALL**  
604 Norway, Grayling

**Saturday - 7 pm**  
**Frederic Volunteer Fire Department**  
**FREDERIC TOWNSHIP HALL**

**Monday - 6:30 pm**  
**Grayling Recreational Authority**  
**K OF C HALL**  
604 Norway, Grayling

**Tuesday 6:30 pm**  
**Grayling Booster Club**  
**Weekly Jackpot**  
**K OF C HALL**  
604 Norway, Grayling

**Wednesday 11 am**  
**Eagles #3465 Auxiliary**  
**GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB**  
602 Huron, 14-72 East, Grayling

**Wednesday 6:30 pm**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**K OF C HALL**  
604 Norway, Grayling

**Thursday 7 pm**  
**American Legion Hall**  
Post 106, Grayling

**Friday 6:30 pm**  
**Grayling Eagles Club**  
602 Huron, 14-72 East, Grayling

**BINGO**



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**A GOOD HOME IN THE WOODS**  
 Secluded location in a grove of  
 hardwoods, adjacent state forest.  
 Three bedroom ranch with 1 1/2  
 baths, panoramic view of two car  
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 Top price. Local service. 1-800-  
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**LOTS** North of Grayling near  
 Frederic. \$4,000, land contract  
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 4/22/93tf/1

**AUSABLE MAINSTREAM AREA**  
 Two bedroom, 12' x 60', in se-  
 cluded woods below Stephan  
 Bridge. Call Hal, broker, 348-5965.  
 5/20/93tf/1

**TEN ACRES** Hardwoods, paved  
 road, borders state land. Electric-  
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**AUSABLE/NORTH BRANCH**  
**ACREAGE** Lower North Branch  
 AuSable River. Navigable access to  
 mainstream. Three acres-six acres-  
 20 acres-40 acres. Excellent river  
 view building site with access to  
 launching area. Secluded, private  
 road through hardwood forest.  
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 count for cash. Hal, broker-owner,  
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 4/22/93tf/1

**UPPER AUSABLE ACREAGE** 292  
 feet secluded river front. Ten acres  
 hardwoods and pines, with deer  
 and wild turkey. Private trail road  
 to rippling brook trout stream.  
 Includes electricity, septic tank and  
 shelter roof. Land Contract avail-  
 able. Hal, broker, 348-5965.  
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**CASH! CASH! CASH!** Cash for land  
 contracts. Call Jim Vanderlaan,  
 (616) 839-2548.  
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### 1. Real Estate

#### \* Land Contracts \*

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**HIGGINS LAKEFRONT** Terrific  
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 50' x 225' at \$130,000; 75' x 225' at  
 \$198,000; 2,100 sq. ft. residence,  
 150' waterfrontage at \$425,000.  
 Terms available. Hal, broker, (517)  
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**AUSABLE MAINSTREAM/F-97**  
 Over 400 feet river frontage, at  
 McMasters Bridge. Three bedrooms  
 with 1 1/2 baths. Needs repair.  
 Low price. Investment opportunity  
 and business possibilities. Hal,  
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**ZERO DOWN-100% FINANCING**  
 Find out if you qualify for a pur-  
 chase of a new and larger home.  
 For a pre-loan information appoint-  
 ment, contact Debbie Bondar at  
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 5688 W. M-72, 348-5474.  
 2/18/93tf/1

**LARGE THREE BEDROOM HOME**  
 on ten wooded acres. Vinyl sided,  
 wolmtonized deck, full walk-out  
 basement, two car garage. Behind  
 Fox Run Golf Course. \$80,000.  
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**THREE BEDROOM HOME** One  
 block off Lake Margrethe access.  
 Neat and clean, large deck on a  
 landscaped lot, \$48,900. 348-  
 4641.  
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**THE AVALANCHE**  
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### 1. Real Estate

**3 LAKES IN THE WOODS** 20 acres  
 or 40 acres with adjacent state  
 forest. Locked gate on private road.  
 Travel trailer included. Excellent  
 beach, private park access. Land  
 contract financing. \$16,900. Hal,  
 broker, 348-5965.  
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**MANISTEE RIVER HOME** Honey,  
 newly-remodeled, two bedroom  
 ranch with large family room and  
 two car garage. Fully carpeted. Over  
 300 feet Upper Manistee River front-  
 age, with natural privacy channel.  
 Two split fieldstone fireplaces and  
 real cherry wood paneling. Wooded  
 property adjacent state forest.  
 Abundant wildlife. Good year-  
 round access on county road. Ready  
 for immediate occupancy. \$68,000.  
 Hal, broker, 348-5965.  
 1/7/93tf/1

**WANTED: FMHA APPLICANTS** If  
 you are interested in purchasing a  
 home through Farm Home Admini-  
 stration, I am the real estate agent  
 for you. Stop in or call me at my  
 office. Charlene Scheer, 348-5790  
 residence. Century 21 River Coun-  
 try Real Estate, Inc.  
 10/8/92tf/1

**MANISTEE RIVER FRONTAGE**  
 Over 300 feet. Ideal building site  
 with electricity. State forest on two  
 sides. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965.  
 4/22/93tf/1

**AUSABLE RIVER HOMES** Se-  
 cluded acres on mainstream above  
 McMasters Bridge. Two modern-  
 ized, rustic homes in grove of  
 magnificent virgin white pines.  
 Large two-car garage with heated  
 workshop and storage area. County  
 access road. Borders national for-  
 est. Financing available. Hal, bro-  
 ker, (517) 348-5965.  
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**IF YOU'RE THINKING** about  
 buying or selling real estate, con-  
 tact a Century 21 professional. Ask  
 for Charlene Scheer (517) 348-5474  
 office or (517) 348-5790 residence.  
 -5/13/93tf/1

**WANTED: RIVER PROPERTY**  
 Homes-cabins-acreage. If you know  
 of someone who wants to sell-buy-  
 please call Hal, broker, 348-5965.  
 4/22/93tf/1

**FOR SALE: DUPLEX** Three bed-  
 rooms, 1 1/2 baths, large garage,  
 large lot. 821-9500.  
 -5/20/93tf/1

**RECREATIONAL USE OF BEAR**  
**LAKE** Situated on three wooded  
 lots, sits this two bedroom, two  
 bath mobile home, finished with  
 stained wood board and batten.  
 \$25,000. #3178. Call Debbie Bon-  
 dar at Century 21, 348-5474.  
 -17/1

**WARBLERS' HIDEAWAY** Swiss  
 chalet with brick fireplace, two bed-  
 rooms and 3/4 bath. \$38,000.  
 #3201. Call Debbie Bondar at  
 Century 21, 348-5474.  
 -17/1

**1.5 ACRES IN CITY LIMITS** 1,620  
 sq. ft. home three years new. Within  
 walking distance to AuSable River.  
 \$68,900. #3024. Call Debbie Bon-  
 dar at Century 21, 348-5474.  
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**SPACIOUS HOME** Four bedroom,  
 two bath home in town is an out-  
 standing value at \$37,500. #3056.  
 Call Debbie Bondar at Century 21,  
 348-5474.  
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**ENERGY EFFICIENT** 1,236 sq. ft.  
 + house in town would make nice  
 family home with a little creativity.  
 \$37,000. #3094. Call Debbie Bon-  
 dar at Century 21, 348-5474.  
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**NORTH BRANCH RIVER FRONT-**  
**AGE** Gorgeous three bedroom, two  
 bath home with 110' feet of front-  
 age. Must see! \$105,000. #3114.  
 Call Debbie Bondar at Century 21,  
 348-5474.  
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**EIGHTY FEET OF FRONTAGE** on  
 Manistee River. Attractive mobile  
 has three bedrooms, one bath and  
 more. Reduced, \$39,000. #3200.  
 Call Debbie Bondar at Century 21,  
 348-5474.  
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**CLOSE TO MANISTEE RIVER**  
 Three bedrooms, above ground pool  
 and a privacy fence are just some of  
 the features of this home. Reduced,  
 \$39,500. #3048. Call Debbie Bon-  
 dar at Century 21, 348-5474.  
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**NEED A LOW MAINTENANCE**  
 three bedroom home out of town  
 on a few acres? Your search is over.  
 This home is two years old and  
 warranted. It has an insulated  
 attached garage with a garage door  
 opener. It sits on 4.6 acres on a  
 county maintained road. Call Net-  
 tie at Century 21 River Country  
 Real Estate, (517) 348-5474 or 348-  
 3076. Listing #3088.  
 -17/1

**MOBILE ESTATES** Mobile home  
 on a large lot has two bedrooms  
 and two full baths. \$31,900. #3073.  
 Call Debbie Bondar at Century 21,  
 348-5474.  
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**TURN OF CENTURY HOME** lo-  
 cated in town has three bedrooms,  
 two full baths and remodeled  
 throughout. \$71,500. #3185. Call  
 Debbie Bondar at Century 21, 348-  
 5474.  
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**GREAT LOCATION** Beautiful sub-  
 division and an extra lot are just  
 some of the features of this two  
 bedroom, one bath home. \$52,500.  
 #3149. Call Debbie Bondar at  
 Century 21, 348-5474.  
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**LOCATED NEAR LAKE MARGRE-**  
**THE** and all the fun is this 1,300  
 sq. foot home with quality through-  
 out. \$56,500. #3110. Call Debbie  
 Bondar at Century 21, 348-5474.  
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### 1. Real Estate

**THREE BEDROOM MOBILE**  
 with six lots. Walk to Bear Lake.  
 \$27,500, \$5,000 down, \$300/  
 month, L.C. terms. Northwoods'  
 Land Co., (616) 258-8030.  
 -17-24/1

**WATERFRONT HOME ON LAKE**  
**MARGRETHE** Two bedrooms, 1  
 1/2 car garage, beautiful view. Call  
 (616) 947-5559, after 6 p.m. or  
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 anytime. No agents please.  
 -17/1

**AUSABLE RIVERFRONT HOME**  
 Two bedrooms, fireplace, glassed  
 in porch overlooking river, garage,  
 245' frontage. 348-4023.  
 -17-24-1/1

**BY OWNER: TEN ACRES** near  
 Frederic. Meadows, white pine and  
 maple trees. Adjoins state land.  
 Paved road in quiet area. Only four  
 miles to freeway. \$9,500 cash. (206)  
 881-8017 after 10 a.m.  
 -17-24-1-8/1

**#3195 LIKE NEW** home offers top  
 quality and a great location. Within  
 one block of Lake Margrethe, this  
 3-4 bedroom, two bathroom home  
 features central air, Andersen  
 windows, modern formica cabinets,  
 quality carpet, a fireplace, and  
 much more. Offered at \$95,500.  
 Contact Melissa Millikin at Cen-  
 tury 21 River Country Real Estate,  
 348-5474.  
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**#3196 GREAT STARTER HOME**  
 not far from Lake Margrethe. Very  
 large lot, three bedrooms, and at-  
 tached two car garage. Check this  
 out at only \$37,000. Contact  
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 Country Real Estate, 348-5474.  
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**#3213 NEWLY LISTED** This  
 unique three bedroom, two bath-  
 room home has a sunken kitchen  
 and dining area, nice size living  
 room with plenty of windows, and  
 a swimming pool out back. Located  
 on three acres, this home is offered  
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**SPACIOUS HOME** is situated on  
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 \$83,000. #3109. Call Debbie Bon-  
 dar at Century 21, 348-5474.  
 -17/1

**EXECUTIVE MINI-FARM** Two  
 story salt-box style home has three  
 bedrooms, three baths, and much  
 more! On six acres. \$105,000.  
 #3033. Call Debbie Bondar at  
 Century 21, 348-5474.  
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### 2. For Rent

**VERY NICE DUPLEXES-HOUSES**  
 Three or four bedrooms. Kirtland  
 College area. Starting at \$300 per  
 month plus utilities. Special move  
 in rates for a limited time. Call  
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 LR7/1/93/2

### 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM**  
**HOUSE** in town. References. Call  
 348-2473, after 5.  
 -17/2

**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX FOR**  
**RENT** \$300/month plus security  
 deposit, plus utilities. No pets. 348-  
 9237, after 6 p.m.  
 -17/2

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** 500  
 Michigan Ave., Grayling. \$275 per  
 month, security deposit, \$100.  
 Utilities included. Call 348-9387.  
 -17/2

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME**  
 for rent. Furnished, adults only,  
 no pets. \$300 per month plus utili-  
 ties and \$300 deposit. Call 348-  
 8374.  
 -17/2

**ROOMMATE NEEDED** to share  
 expenses on a two bedroom apart-  
 ment in town. \$165 per month  
 plus utilities. Call Mike, 348-5849,  
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 -17-24/2

**FOR RENT, POSSIBLE OPTION**  
**TO BUY** Three bedroom home.  
 9424 US-27 South. Garage, large  
 lawn, immediate occupancy. \$375  
 plus security deposit. Call Craig  
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 evenings.  
 -17/2

**FOR RENT: NEWER TWO BED-**  
**ROOM** apartment. 911 Elm St.  
 Washer and dryer hook-ups. \$325/  
 month plus security deposit. Call  
 Craig at 348-6481.  
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**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT**  
 Furnished, utilities included.  
 Adults only, no pets. \$325/month,  
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 72. 348-4077.  
 6/17/93tf/2

**ONE ROOM EFFICIENCY UNIT**  
 Furnished, includes utilities, cable  
 hookup. No children or pets. \$280  
 per month plus deposit. Call 348-  
 5433; evenings, 348-8336.  
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**FOR RENT: CARPETED ROOMS**  
 with cooking facilities, \$145/  
 month. Spruce Motor Lodge, down-  
 town Roscommon.  
 LR8/26/93/2

**BEAR LAKE CABINS** Two, newly  
 remodeled. One large, \$295; one  
 small, \$250. Utilities included.  
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 6/3/93tf/2

**FOR RENT: ONE BEDROOM**  
**APARTMENT** Please call 348-4006,  
 between 9 and 5:30.  
 6/3/93tf/2

**FOR RENT TO SINGLE**, non-  
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 One bedroom, newly remodeled,  
 second story apartment. No pets.  
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 4/29/93tf/2

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 you get a very nice cottage  
 with knotty pine interior, and a  
 new garage 24 x 40 that is  
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**#2909 THIS CHARMING**  
**HOME** is listed at \$43,500.  
 and is very neat & clean! The  
 summer family room could  
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 third bedroom. This is a must  
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**102 EASTER DRIVE - East**  
**Branch Estates.** 2,000 sq. ft.  
 Gambrel style two-story. Up to  
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 some remodeling. Two car  
 attached garage, beautiful  
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 yard that abuts a strip of state  
 land to the AuSable River-East  
 Branch. \$79,900.

**NN-504 CAMERON BRIDGE**  
**ROAD -** Spacious five bedrooms,  
 two baths, two-story on 6.6 acres.  
 960 sq. ft. attached garage,  
 breezeway. If you want modern  
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 EXCELLENT BUY AT \$79,900.

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**HELP WANTED: EXPERIENCED LINE COOK** AM and PM shifts. Fill out application at front desk. Grayling Holiday Inn.  
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**YARD AND GARAGE SALE** M-72 west of Grayling. Turn left on Riverview Street to Yellow Tree S.E., on Manistee River. June 17, 18, 19, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Phone 925-2162. -17/10

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**THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE** 709 Plum Street. June 17, 18, 19, 9-5. -17/10

## FRIDAY

**GARAGE SALE: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** 9-3. End of Evergreen Drive, follow the signs—Stancels. Clarinet, trumpet, golf clubs, ski equipment, clothing, weight bench. -17/10

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**FRIDAY, SATURDAY** June 18 and 19, 9a - 5p. Tent, two room; swingset; toys; games and videos; kid's clothes, sizes 8-12; four radial tires; blankets; misc household; dehumidifier; some furniture; and lots more. 6725 West 5-Mile Road, follow signs. -17/10

## SATURDAY

**YARD SALE: SATURDAY ONLY** 9-3. Appliances, dishes, clothes, tools, Avon, much misc. Inside if rains. 4014 N. Old-27, next to Trails Campground. -17/10

**GARAGE SALE: 506 ERIE** Saturday and Sunday, June 19th and 20th, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. -17/10

**FOUR FAMILY** yard and garage sale Saturday and Sunday, June 19th and 20th, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 520 Isenhauer Road (formerly Millikin Road), third house past animal hospital. -17/10

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18** 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 6713 Nottingham Drive (Sherwood Forest.) Couch, end table, TV (console, color), washing machine, artificial Christmas tree (nice), toys, sewing material, crafts, misc. -17/10

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**GARAGE SALE** Saturday, 9-5; Sunday, 9-12. Baby clothes, high chair, rocking horse, big foot and lots more. 72-West to Danish Landing, follow signs. -17/10

**GARAGE SALE: ROBERTS ROAD** 1 1/4 mile. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Woodstove (B.O.), clothes, skis. No early sales. -17/10

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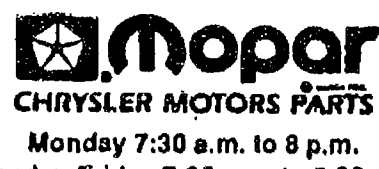
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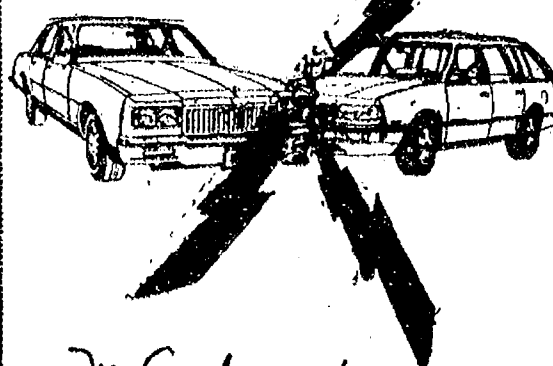
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## Colonel Edmund Rutkowski was Camp Grayling's longest serving commander

By Terry Wright

The Michigan military community took time out from its busy training schedule last week to pay its final respects to a friend and former commander. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 8, for Colonel Edmund Rutkowski. He was laid to rest with full military honors at Elmwood Cemetery after losing a year-long struggle with cancer.

Colonel Rutkowski served as the Camp Grayling Post Commander from 1967 until his retirement in 1978. He held that position longer than anyone and was responsible for its growth to the year-round, high-tech post that today is considered one of the very finest state-owned military facilities in the nation. Upon his retirement in 1978, the Grayling City Council declared, "Colonel Edmund

Rutkowski Day," in his honor.

Rutkowski began his military career in 1943, after graduating from Grayling High School. He originally was an enlistee in the United States Air Force. He later enlisted in the Michigan National Guard and worked his way from enlistee, to non-commissioned officer, to officer. By 1972 he had earned the rank of full Colonel.

During his distinguished military career, Rutkowski was awarded numerous medals including the Legion of Merit, the country's highest peacetime award.

As Camp Grayling commander, Colonel Rutkowski promoted good will between the military and civilian communities. It was very seldom that special community projects could not and did not benefit from the equipment and know-how of the guard, thanks to

the generosity of Colonel Rutkowski. He was always involved in community affairs and served on the board of directors of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Colonel Rutkowski leaves behind his wife Shirley (Carriveau), and six children; Linda Franklin, Debbie Rutkowski, and Mary Kolka of Grayling; Kathy Piper and Dave Rutkowski of Traverse City; and Rick Rutkowski of Crested Butte, Colorado.

Colonel Rutkowski was a lifetime member of the Grayling Youth Booster Club and a member of St. Mary's Church.

Debbie Rutkowski said of her father, "The contribution that he made as a military man, defending the freedom of his country, and as a husband, father, and friend to the community will be sorely missed."

## Camp Grayling volunteers lead trash spring clean-up effort

Camp Grayling held its third annual Spring Clean-up and crews filled five trucks with debris abandoned on Camp property. The six military and two civilian Camp employees along with two crews from Camp Lehman removed assorted household materials ranging from dryers, refrigerators, metal cabinets, couches and mattresses. In addition to the larger items many trash bags were filled with smaller debris. Tipping fees at the landfill were waived for this project in coordination with Department of Natural Resources Forester, Jim McMillan.

While the people donated their time to the clean-up, food and refreshments for the workers were donated by McDonald's, Glen's Market, and Dawn Donuts of Grayling.

Project Officer, CPT Ronald Latuszek, considered the day a success but was disappointed with the attitude of people who feel the Camp Grayling environs, and state or national forests in general, are their private dumping grounds. Latuszek pointed out the costs to the environment are high and the cost in manpower and resources could be better used elsewhere.

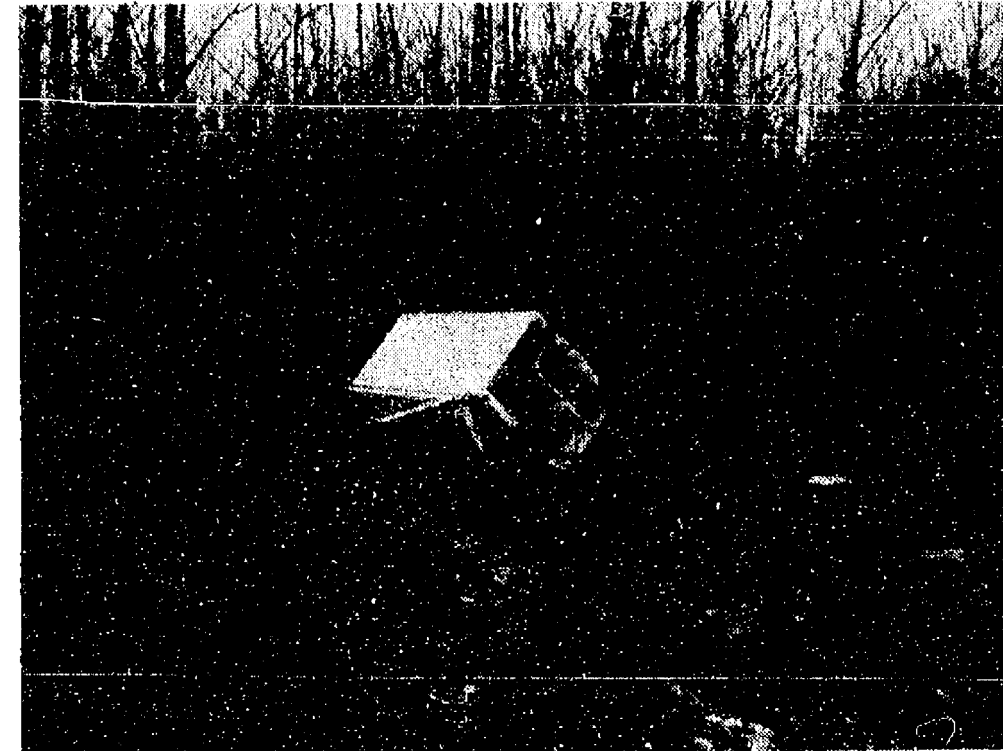
## Class of '88 plans reunion

The Class of 1988 will be holding its fifth year reunion on Saturday, July 10, at Hanson Hills, from noon to whenever.

If you have any questions, call Jason Teddy at 348-8607.

## Bits Of Talk

We would like to commend Elmer Trombley for the beautiful work he is doing at the township hall in the yards and at the cemetery. And we also want to commend Jackie Schweizer.



ILLEGAL DUMPING—Sites of discarded appliances dot the landscape near trail roads on public land.

## DNR selling tax-reverted lower peninsula lands

Tax-reverted lands in 32 northern Lower Peninsula counties will be offered for sale at public auction by the Department of Natural Resources on June 21 through 25 at Gaylord and Houghton Lake Holiday Inns.

Bidder registration will begin on each date at 9 a.m. with sales beginning at 10 a.m.

On Monday, June 21, properties in Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee and Wexford counties will be offered at the Gaylord Holiday Inn, I-75 Exit 282 at M-32; with parcels in Alpena, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Montmorency, Osego and Presque Isle counties offered at the same location on Tuesday, June 22.

The state will offer properties in Alcona, Bay, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon

counties on Wednesday, June 23, at the Houghton Lake Holiday Inn, 9285 M-55, Houghton Lake. On Thursday, June 24, sale units in Arenac, Clare, Gladwin, Isabella and Midland counties will be offered at the Houghton Lake Holiday Inn; and on Friday, June 25, properties in Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Newaygo, Oceana and Osceola counties will be offered at the Houghton Lake Holiday Inn.

The state reserves mineral rights, access rights and aboriginal antiquities on all parcels.

Sale catalogs with property descriptions are available at the office of the county treasurer in each of the 32 counties, at DNR district and regional offices, and by contacting Gary Hartsuff, DNR Real Estate Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, 48909, 517-373-1250.

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

### Disability rolls swell

Baby boomers — that groundswell of the population born during the postwar period (1946 to 1964) — whose numbers have stressed public facilities from schools to housing — are expected to swell Social Security's disability rolls too. Their presence is expected to be reflected in a significant increase in disability applications in coming years, Social Security studies show.

The oldest of the boomers are now over 45, the age group where disability is most likely to occur. Thus, the number of persons expected to become disabled should increase as the proportion of the disability-age population increases. The number of disability awards is projected to increase from 4.08 per 100,000 persons for a total of 471,165, to 4.76 per 100,000 for a total of 666,250 by 2005.

Social Security disability benefits are paid to people who are unable to work because of a physical or mental impairment which has lasted or is expected to last one year or to result in death. More than 4.3 million persons are currently receiving Social Security disability benefits and another 1.3 million are receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability payments, which are also administered by the Social Security Administration. And, like the baby boomers, Social

Security's disability program has also come of age. For example, today people can get accurate estimates of any benefits they might be due. With this information, they can plan ahead, adding anticipated savings, investments, private insurance, company pensions, and other sources of income to come up with a good idea of what their income might be if they become disabled. Individuals can now request an application for a "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement" from any Social Security office and receive a response within two weeks.

Another indication that Social Security's disability program has come of age, is the extent to which beneficiaries can work while receiving disability payments. In fact, for more and more people, the disability program becomes a bridge to the workplace rather than the end of the road. To help those beneficiaries who want work but are afraid of losing necessary benefit income and health care protection, a number of special provisions are now part of the law. The provisions, called "work incentives," permit cash benefits to continue until the beneficiary is working on a regular basis, Medicare or Medicaid to continue until they can

afford other health insurance, and help with work expenses caused by their disability.

An additional important element of Social Security's disability program is that benefits increase annually to reflect the cost of living once a person starts receiving them. For example, benefits have increased 20 percent over the past five years for those now on the rolls. However, there is a rule that prevents individuals from receiving more in combined public disability benefits (Social Security and worker's compensation among others) than he or she made while working.

Disability benefits provide a safety net for people to use in planning financial security for themselves and their families. But like any other safety net, it works best when individuals know it's there as something they can count on.

For more information on this important protection, individuals should call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. and ask for a copy of the leaflet, "Working While Disabled—How Social Security Can Help." You may also call the Traverse City Social Security office at 1-946-8361 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.